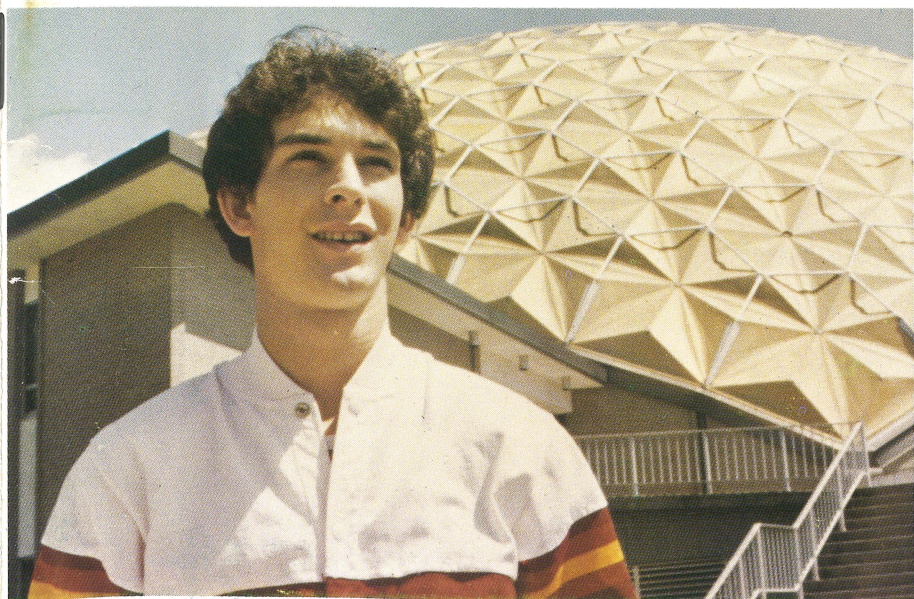
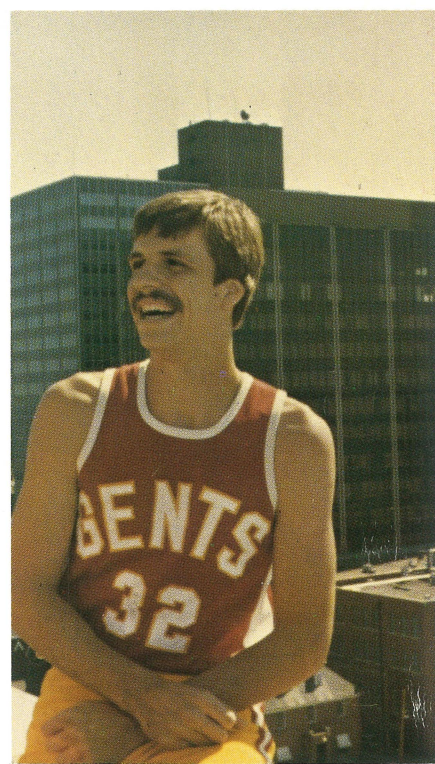




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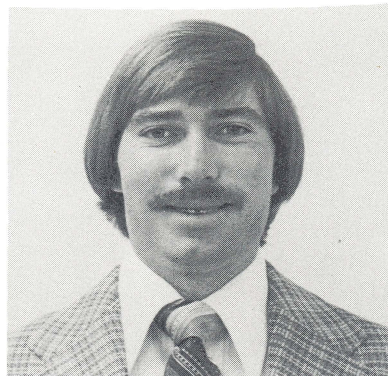
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FEBRUARY	6	*GEORGIA SOUTHERN	3:00
FEBRUARY	8	*NORTHEAST LOUISIANA	7:45
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Top row: (L-R) Lorin George at the Yacht Club, Jimmy Disbrow at Independence Stadium, Cherokee Rhone at Barnwell, Eric Bonner at the Riverfront, Reginald Hurd and Greg Smith overlooking Barksdale Air Force Base. Middle row: (L-R) Chris Weaver at the Louisiana Exhibit Building, Steve Burkhalter at the Yacht Club, Rusty Ward atop the Federal Building. Bottom row: (L-R) Willie Jackson in front of City Hall, Greg Haddox in front of the Gold Dome, Jerry Smith at Veterans Theater. Unable to appear in photo are Rodney Bailey and Napoleon Byrdsong.

'81-'82 OUTLOOK

A HEALTHY FRONT LINE... ANOTHER WINNING SEASON



According to Centenary head basketball coach Tommy Canterbury foresight is always better than hindsight.

Canterbury knows what last year could have been. Centenary was bidding for its second Trans America Athletic Conference championship in as many years until Gent All-America candidate Cherokee Rhone injured his left knee forcing him to the sidelines for the remainder of the season. In all Rhone missed 12 games. On the other hand, though, Canterbury knows the potential of his '81-'82 squad.

There's no secret to the Gentlemen's '81-'82 attack. It's Cherokee Rhone, Centenary's 6-9, senior, center, from Springhill, Louisiana. In addition, for the second consecutive year Canterbury is enriched with a solid nucleus from which to begin. With three returning starters, two part-time starters, and 12 returning lettermen, Canterbury feels confident Centenary will capture its third consecutive winning season.

"Experience is a factor in our favor," Canterbury said. "We are solid in two key positions that are usually not flexible, at center and point guard. We are also going to be more than adequate in the two non-flexible positions, at the forwards."

At center, Rhone, a first team TAAC selection for the last two years and newcomer of the

year in 1980, is one of the premier players in the country. He is an excellent team player and last year averaged 18.4 points and 9.0 rebounds per game while shooting 65 percent from the field and 77 percent from the free throw line. Napoleon Byrdsong, Centenary's point guard, led the Gents in assists last year handing out 5.6 a game while averaging 7.3 points per game. He also led the team in steals with 37.

The Gents also return Willie Jackson, a 6-5, 190, sophomore, from Sibley, Louisiana. Jackson was newcomer of the year in the TAAC in 1981 (the second consecutive year a Centenary player was honored) and averaged 17.2 points and 7.9 rebounds per game. He led the team in blocked shots with 45.

But perhaps the key factor for Centenary this year will be Eric Bonner. A sophomore from Shreveport, Louisiana, Bonner started in nine games while averaging 6.3 points and 4.9 rebounds per game.

"Bonner is going to be an important factor for us this year," Canterbury explained. "He can play as a forward or as a center. Either way, we are going to have to give Cherokee a rest at least 5 to 6 minutes a game. Eric is going to have to grow up real fast. He has the potential to be a real good basketball player, however, we realize potential does not win games."

Although Centenary appears solid in three positions, Canterbury is very optimistic that the Gents will be healthy this year. "Obviously whether or not we stay healthy is of utmost importance," Canterbury said. "I have never had the injury problems that I had last year. It's a variable you can't control. At one time last year we had to reach for our 8, 9, and 10th men. When you have to start the middle of your roster, it's going to show."

"There were some positive things that came out of it though. A lot of our young players were put under fire right away. We were able to see what they could do early. That's not the way I like to bring them along, although we still secured a winning season."

In the backcourt, Centenary lost its best perimeter shooter, Steve Kelly, to graduation. The Gentlemen have three experienced returning guards and two newcomers to fill the vacancy. Lorin George, a 6-5, 190, junior, from Gray, Louisiana averaged 4.2 points, Steve Burkhalter, a 6-4, 175, senior, from Ruston, Louisiana averaged 3.3 points, and Greg Haddox, a 5-11, 165, senior, from Ruston, Louisiana averaged .6 points per game.

"We only had two available scholarships," Canterbury said. "It was most important that we signed a point guard. With Haddox, George, and Burkhalter returning I am pleased to fill the vacancy with Reginald Hurd (a 6-1, 160, freshman, from Dallas, Texas) and Chris Weaver (a 6-3, 175, freshman, from Ashland, Louisiana). Hurd averaged 23 points a game in high school."

"Because of Cherokee's inside strength, we see a lot of zones," Canterbury mentioned. "Therefore, it's important that our younger players pick up the slack. I feel we have the people, we just need to get the most out of them."

Rusty Ward, a 6-6, 195, senior, should provide the Gents with some extra fire power. Ward averaged 8.4 points and 4.3 rebounds per game while starting in 17. He is slated to start at a forward position along with Jackson, however, there are four other Gents capable of stepping in at anytime.

"Greg (Smith), Jerry (Smith), Morgan (Sanders), and Jimmy (Disbrow) are going to provide us with some depth. But let me say it's going to be very important for them to provide us with a lot of consistency. These players are going to make the difference whether or not we have a winning season."

The Gentlemen's biggest concern for the '81-'82 season centers around Centenary's health status. If the Gents stay in tact and the younger players come around early in the year, it will be another banner year for Centenary.

"I feel that our group will rebound from last year's weak second half," Canterbury said. "And I feel we can make a run at the conference championship. Barring injuries, it's a very realistic goal."

From Rags To Riches. . . **TOMMY CANTERBURY**

HEAD COACH



When Centenary head basketball coach Tommy Canterbury accepted the head position in midstream four years ago, he didn't promise a championship, but he did vow to rebuild the program and bring credibility to the college.

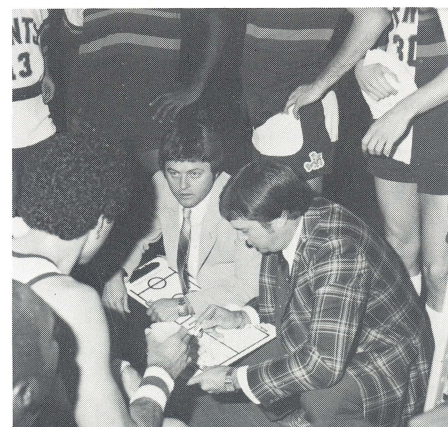
At 34, Tommy is one of the youngest coaches in the Trans America Athletic Conference. Born May 18, 1947 in Ruston, Louisiana, Canterbury earned a Bachelor's degree in Social Studies at Louisiana Tech in 1970. He went on and earned a Master's degree in Physical Education at Tech in 1970. Tommy is married to Carol Ann Thornhill of Columbia, Louisiana. They have one son, Chad, 7.

Although Canterbury has brought Centenary a TAAC Championship and two consecutive winning seasons, it hasn't been peaches and cream along the way. In his first season, Canterbury took over in midseason (1977) and finished the year with 6 wins and 9 losses. Canterbury's first full season wasn't much better. The head mentor finished the year 9-20.

It was Canterbury's second full season when Centenary went from Rags to Riches. The year started off slow, but by the time the last tally was in, Centenary had won its first TAAC Championship and recorded its first winning season since the Robert Parish era ended in 1976. The Gents finished the 1980 campaign 15-14.

Last season, Canterbury's bunch played well and finished the season at 16-12. It was the second consecutive winning season for Centenary, and had Gent All-America candidate Cherokee Rhone stayed healthy for the whole season, who knows what the final results might have indicated.

"I've made the statement saying we want a solid program that will result in winning teams year after year," coach Canterbury said. "I knew we would have to take a few steps back and make some major changes in order for our program to have a solid foundation. We went through two calendar years of losing before producing a successful calendar year. From midseason in 1977 to midseason in 1979 we were 16-37, but from 1979 to 1981 we have upped our season record to 30 and 18. That's what I want to stress."



When Canterbury and company began in 1978 they changed their whole recruiting philosophy. Canterbury decided to accent his recruiting to ball players in the south and to four year players.

"We want solid people," coach Canterbury emphasized. "I want freshmen to come here and play four years and leave with a degree. We're not interested in a player unless he's interested, not only in our program but in a college degree as well. When we recruit people we try to find players that are similar off the court in personalities because it tends to make them more cohesive on the court. In turn, they seem to play better. To get that type of player, that is good players and good people, we think background, interest, and personalities play a major role. It took us two years to find those type of players."

Canterbury has certainly found those type of players evidenced by the success he has obtained off and on the court the last two seasons. But the head coach doesn't take all the credit.

"I'm extremely fortunate to have a coach like Tommy Vardeman in my corner," Canterbury said. "He has been involved in recruiting college players 11 years now. He has coached championship teams at Louisiana Tech, here at Centenary, and at Henderson State University as well. His contributions are tremendously outstanding. Without Vardeman, it would be most difficult for this program to succeed."

Together Tommy and Tommy have guided the program in the right direction and have successfully put together a competitive winning team. They have spent countless hours scouting and searching for the right chemistry, and in that chemistry, there is one major element Canterbury talks about.

"If there is one thing that I am trying to do more than anything else, it's getting away from a one-player situation," Canterbury said. "It happened with Robert Parish, and it almost happened with The Chief (Cherokee Rhone). If Centenary has a star, we don't want our program to be dependent on one player. We want All-Americans, but we want to build a solid program from top to bottom. That is a sign of a solid program. If a team can produce 500 or above with or without superstars is the bottom line. I believe we have insured our program."

TOMMY VARDEMAN

ASSISTANT COACH



An Urban Cowboy at heart, Centenary assistant basketball coach Tommy Vardeman guarantees you the best deal in town, and that's a fact.

Guarantee ya, you know it. An honest, up front, and best of all, eager to meet you type of guy, who loves being around people and boast about getting along with anyone and everyone.

"I'm not bashful or shy," Vardeman contends. "I get along with everybody. I don't like anyone to city slick me. I like em to be up front and tell me exactly where they stand."

At 39, Vardeman stands 6-4 and weighs 210. Entering his 16th season of coaching Vardeman graduated from Stephen F. Austin with a B.S. in Physical Education in 1965. He began coaching ninth grade basketball at Cleveland High School in Cleveland, Texas. From there Vardeman spent the next three years at Crosby, Channelview, and Liberty-Eylau compiling a 76-36 record. In 1970, Tommy accepted the graduate assistant position at Louisiana Tech and stayed there one year, completing a Master's in Education. Then it was off to Missouri Baptist Junior College, where Vardeman was the head mentor for one year. From there, went to Henderson State University in Arkansas for two seasons, and then back to Tech as the head assistant for four more years. In 1978, Vardeman left coaching and went into private business, until head basketball coach Tommy Canterbury asked Vardeman to sign on at Centenary in 1980.

"I went into the wholesale jewelry business," coach Vardeman said with a slight grin. "I played a lot of golf that year, but I just fooled around with jewelry."

Born November 16, 1942 at Fort Worth, Texas, Tommy will again work with the Gentlemen on the floor in 1981-82. In addition, he will head the scouting and recruiting of future Centenary players.

The main thing about Tommy is the success he has had at every level of basketball. He has never had a losing season in 15 years of coaching. Vardeman's success centers around a strong positive approach to the game.

"I like to lay it out how it is," Vardeman said. "We tell our guys like it is. When we go out to play a game we go out and play the best we can and see what happens. However the outcome, after 40 minutes, it's over. We prepare our guys before the lights go on. When the game is over, it doesn't do any good to badger the players. These kids aren't robots, and besides our schedule is such that we can't afford to be thinking about the past. All the hollering and screaming after the game is useless."

Vardeman, however you describe him, is just a little country, in a lot of cowboy. He is married to the former Sharon Crocker of Garland, Texas. They are the parents of two daughters, Juli, 14, and Jennifer, 11.



CARL LIESMANN —

TRAINER

At 46, Liesmann keeps the athletes at Centenary bandaged together while handling all the training duties.

Liesmann spent 13½ years in the Air Force, five years with the U.S. Postal Service, and five years as an assistant trainer at South Field High School, in Shreveport, Louisiana. Carl began training in the Air Force until a knee injury forced him into an early retirement. After his stay with the Postal Service, Carl studied under Sam Wilkerson (now the head trainer at Louisiana Tech) at Southfield High School for five years before coming to Centenary in 1977.

"I love being around the athletes," Liesmann stated. "It's the involvement I like the most. Just being a part of it all is what I enjoy."

Carl and his wife, Dorothy (from Hines-ton, Louisiana), have three children. One daughter, Angela, 13 and two sons, Warde, 21, and Wendell, 18.



DAVID KNIGHT —

STUDENT TRAINER

From San Antonio, Texas, Dave will be the team manager for Centenary this season. David came to Centenary from Roosevelt High School in San Antonio. He spent one year at Lon Morris Junior College in Jacksonville, Texas. . . a Physical Education Major, Dave is in his third season as a Gent.



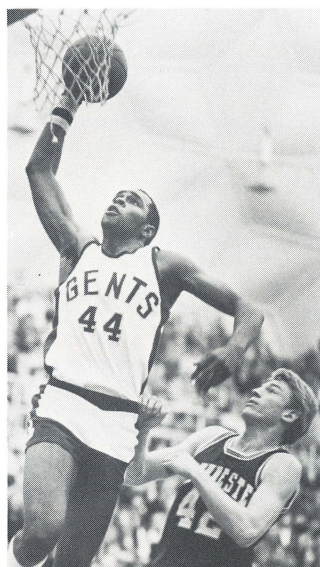
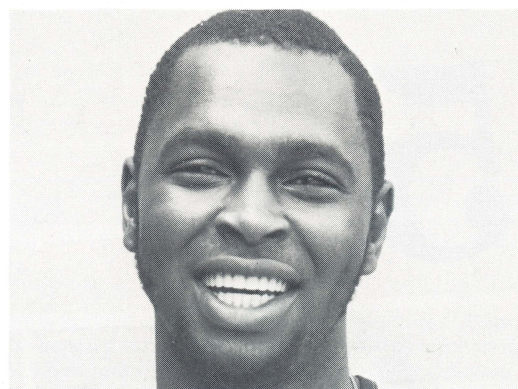
MEET THE GENTS

All-America Candidate CHEROKEE RHONE

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CENTER

Senior, 6-9, 225, 2VL
Springhill, Louisiana
Springhill High School



The Centenary College hidden-talent saga continues with Gents All-America candidate Cherokee Rhone. Signed on at Centenary after a successful one-year stay at Panola Junior College, Rhone has been the catalyst for Centenary basketball ever since.

While at Centenary, Rhone has led the Gents to two consecutive winning seasons, a Trans America Athletic Conference Championship, and respectability throughout the south.

The 6-9, native Louisianian is a complete basketball player, and is known to everyone in the TAAC. He has good quickness and ballhandling ability along with the strength necessary to score inside. Not only can the big guy get to the bucket, but he also has the agility and precision it takes to shoot and score from the perimeter.

The Chief has been an exciting and brilliant player stimulating fans with his dunk and go style of basketball wherever he plays. "It really turns the fans on," Rhone said of his slam dunk basketball (2 per game). "The fans are the ones paying the money, so you have to put on a show for them."

Slamming the ball isn't Rhone's only crowd-pleasing statistic. Rhone is exceptional because he

can play both in the pivot and as a power forward. At Panola, Rhone played outside and still averaged 20 points and 10 rebounds. At Centenary, he has averaged 18.4 points and 9.8 rebounds playing in the pivot. What is even more astounding is the Chief's free throw and field goal percentages, .745 and .677, respectively. In fact, during the 1979-80 season Rhone was the only major collegian to average 20 points, 10 rebounds, and shoot at least 60% from the field.

Rhone's dedication and hard work off the court match his ability to play a full 40 minutes on the floor. He believes in himself and feels his chance of making it to the top are very real.

"I don't believe in giving into anybody," Rhone exclaimed. "I don't feel I should take a lick, I believe when I'm on the floor I should give a lick. Besides, that's my job. You have to put it in your mind that you can do it and that you're the best."

Rhone is certainly one of the best and deserves the recognition that has eluded him in the past two seasons, and with another outstanding season ahead, what could keep Cherokee Rhone off anybody's All-America list.

HIGH SCHOOL: First team All-America his junior and senior year and first team All-State selection at Springhill High School, as well as Most Valuable Player of the Year his senior year in District 1-AAA.

PERSONAL: Cherokee is a physical education major. Has one sister and two brothers, mother is Bernice M. Rhone. Rhone specializes in fried chicken and would love to play in the NBA.

FRESHMAN: (1978-79) Panola Junior College First Team All-Texas Eastern Conference. Most Athletic at Panola J.C. He averaged 20 points and 10 rebounds per game.

SOPHOMORE: (1979-80) Centenary College Newcomer of the year in the Trans America Athletic Conference. First Team All-TAAC. Only college basketball player to average 20 points and 10 rebounds per game, and shoot at least .60 from the field. Member Southern USA All-Stars, toured South Africa, averaged 30 points and 15 rebounds per game.

JUNIOR: (1980-81) Centenary College First Team All-TAAC. Averaged 18.4 points and 9.8 rebounds per game. Two 30 points or more games. Shot .777 from the free throw line. Playboy Pre-Season All-America. Only played in 16 games, was injured mid-season. (Has fully recovered from injury.) First Team All-District 8.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

TOMMY CANTERBURY
Head Basketball Coach
Centenary College

"Eighty percent of the time Cherokee touches the ball something positive happens for Centenary — either he scores, gets fouled or makes an assist."

EDDIE SUTTON
Head Basketball Coach
University of Arkansas

"He's a heck of a player. He can play anywhere in the country. We thought he was the best center we faced all year. We played him twice last year - he improved from his sophomore and junior year - and if he has the same improvement this year, I'm going to cancel out."

AL MENENDEZ
Director of Player Personnel
New Jersey Nets

"He has good pro potential and has a good body. He plays hard and he is a good all-around ball player. With his size everyone will be looking at him as a power forward."

CHIEF'S STAT STORY

YEAR	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	R-AVG	ASST	PTS	P-AVG
1979-80	28-26	193-290	.666	174-238	.731	288	10.3	23	560	20.0
1980-81	16-14	104-154	.675	87-112	.777	144	9.0	13	295	18.4
TOTALS	44-40	297-444	.677	261-350	.745	432	9.8	36	855	19.4

NAPOLEON BYRDSONG

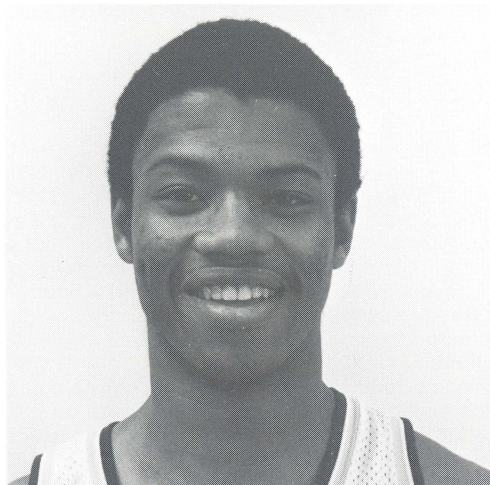
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GUARD

Junior, 5-11, 145, 1 VL

Longview, Texas

Longview High School



AT CENTENARY: Centenary head basketball coach Tommy Canterbury said at the beginning of the season last year he thought Byrdsong would be the all-time Centenary assists leader by his junior year. There's a strong case Canterbury will be right. In his third season as a Gent, Byrdsong returns leading the Gents in assists with 285, averaging 6.1 a game . . . averaged 7.3 points per game last season and 3.2 as a freshman. Byrdsong possesses strong leadership qualities on and off the floor. . . team captain and carries a 3.0 grade point average. . . interested in a career in dentistry. . . scored 23 points against Northwestern in 72-71 thriller last season. . . biggest sports thrill as a Gent came his freshman season winning the Trans America Athletic Conference Championship. "I would not trade Byrdsong for any point guard in the league," Canterbury said. "He has excellent speed and he is intelligent."

HIGH SCHOOL: All-District first team selection and Most Valuable Player of team at Longview High School. . . three year letterman. . . averaged 10.2 points and 9.1 assists as a senior.

PERSONAL: Born August 26, 1961 in Longview, Texas. A pre-dentist student. . . has one sister, Lissa. . . parents are Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Byrdsong. . . loves dancing and singing. . . nickname is "Byrd".

NAPOLEON'S STAT STORY

YEAR	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	R-AVG	ASST	PTS	P-AVG
1979-80	28-15	22-53	.415	45-76	.592	45	1.6	129	89	3.2
1980-81	28-28	55-128	.430	94-139	.676	49	1.8	156	204	7.3
TOTALS	56-43	77-181	.425	139-215	.647	94	1.7	285	293	5.2

STEVE BURKHALTER

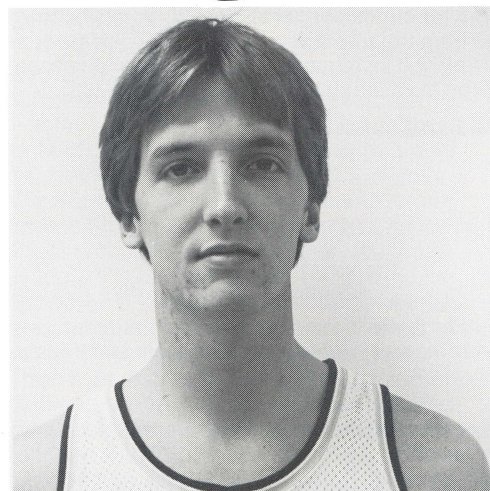
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FORWARD-GUARD

Senior, 6-4, 175, 2VL

Ruston, Louisiana

Cedar Creek High School



AT CENTENARY: Played in 24 games averaging 3.3 points and shot 46 percent from the field. . . intelligent swing man. . . can play at small forward or can swing at a second guard . . . does not make very many mistakes. "He's the type of guy you know can play 20 minutes, score 8 points, and pull down 4 rebounds," coach Canterbury said. "He doesn't turn the ball over. He's a strong half-game player, either at the start, middle, or finish."

HIGH SCHOOL: Greatest sports thrill was winning the Louisiana Independent School Association (LISA) State Title three years in a row. . . earned All-State Most Valuable Player honors in LISA Class AA. . . member of All-Star basketball team along with teammate Greg Haddox. . . All-District and State in the high jump junior and senior years.

PERSONAL: Born July 7, 1960 in Ruston, Louisiana. . . a Geology major. . . has two brothers, Bryan and Davey. . . mother is Mrs. Orum Burkhalter. . . enjoys snow and water skiing and flying. . . nickname is "Burk".

STEVE'S STAT STORY

YEAR	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	R-AVG	ASST	PTS	P-AVG
1978-79	7-0	2-13	.154	7-9	.778	6	0.9	3	11	1.6
1979-80	29-21	90-198	.455	35-53	.660	58	2.0	47	215	7.4
1980-81	24-2	29-62	.468	20-39	.513	23	1.0	23	78	3.3
TOTALS	60-23	121-273	.443	62-101	.614	87	1.5	73	304	5.1

GREG HADDOX

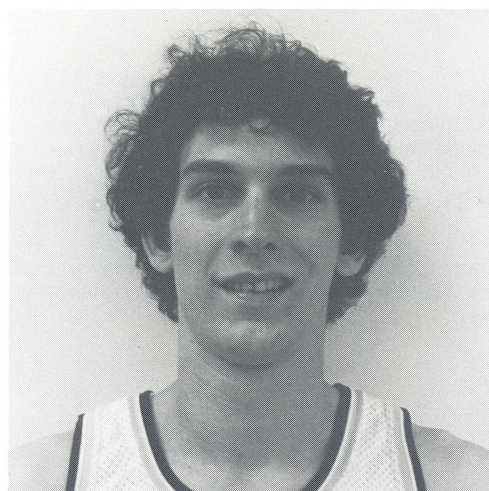
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GUARD

Senior, 5-11, 155, 2VL

Ruston, Louisiana

Cedar Creek High School



AT CENTENARY: "His forte is that he shoots the ball real well around the perimeter," Canterbury said. "Look to use him against zones a lot. He's a fighter and hussler who can shoot it in at 22 feet." Good basketball fundamentals. . . played in 17 games last year averaging .6 points per game. . . will play a major role in Centenary's success this year. . . greatest sports moment was winning the Trans America Athletic Conference Championship sophomore year.

HIGH SCHOOL: Started junior and senior year at Cedar Creek High School in Ruston, Louisiana. . . winning the Louisiana Independent School Association (LISA) State Championship three years in a row. . . three year varsity letterman, varsity co-captain senior year, All-District two years, All-State senior year, and played on All-Star team senior year. . . averaged 14.1 points per game senior year. . . All-District and State in track three years.

PERSONAL: Born March 11, 1960 in Ruston, Louisiana. . . has two sisters, Leah and Sallie . . . parents are Lamar and Linda Haddox. . . enjoys tennis, golf, jogging, and canoeing. . . nickname is "Henry".

GREG'S STAT STORY

YEAR	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	R-AVG	ASST	PTS	P-AVG
1978-79	6-0	2-8	.250	1-3	.333	2	0.3	1	5	0.8
1979-80	20-0	9-30	.300	7-9	.778	4	0.2	12	25	1.3
1980-81	16-1	4-20	.200	2-3	.667	7	0.4	8	10	0.6
TOTALS	42-1	15-58	.259	10-15	.667	13	0.3	21	40	1.0

REGINALD HURD

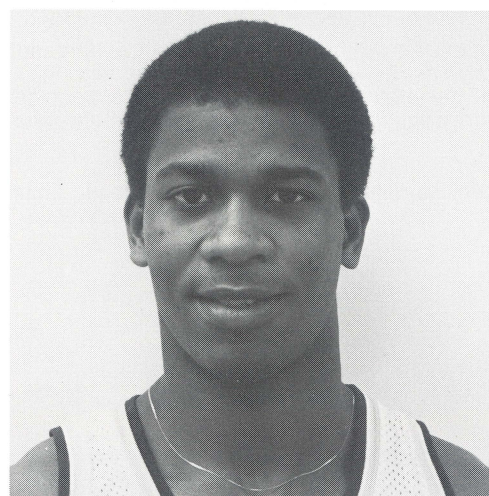
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GUARD

Freshman, 6-1, 160

Dallas, Texas

South Oak Cliff High School



HIGH SCHOOL: "It was very important that we signed a true point guard," coach Canterbury said. "He is very similar to (Napoleon) Byrdsong, maybe even a better shooter. In our fast-paced offense, Reginald will be the ideal player. He can play the point or at a second guard." Attended South Oak Cliff (District 1-5A) in Dallas, Texas. . . three year letterman . . . averaged 23 points, 6 assists per game. . . named to the All-District first team in 1981 . . . also third team choice on the All-Dallas Metro squad and second team All-Region. . . won first team All-Tournament honors in the Arlington Classic. . . highlighted by several All-Star selections. Played both the point and second guard at South Oak Cliff.

PERSONAL: Born November 21, 1962 in Los Angeles, California. . . has one brother, Gregory. . . parents are Richard and Verna Hurd. . . enjoys listening to music and playing basketball. . . favorite movie is *Fame*. . . nickname is "Hurd".

RODNEY BAILEY

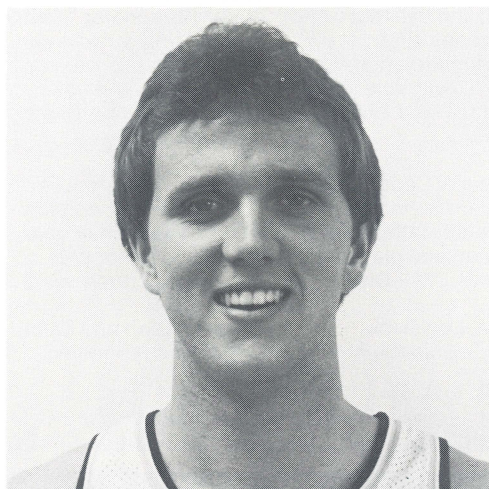
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GUARD-FORWARD

Sophomore, 6-6, 185, 1 VL

Bossier City, Louisiana

Bossier High School



AT CENTENARY: Only played in 8 games as a freshman averaging .3 points per game. "The advantage of being a 6-5 perimeter shooter is being able to play as a second guard," coach Canterbury said. "Rodney can shoot the ball at 18 to 20 feet. He could be a sleeper for us this year. If he can shoot it in like he can, he will see a lot of playing time." Rodney's greatest sports thrill was winning the National AAU Championship in Arizona (Elected to Louisiana High School All-Star AAU team). . . teammates Eric Bonner and Willie Jackson also played along with Bailey.

HIGH SCHOOL: Starred at Bossier High School. . . named to the AAAA honorable mention All-State team and the All-District 2-Quad-A All-City and All-Parish squads. . . averaged 17.9 points and 11.2 rebounds per game.

PERSONAL: Born August 23, 1962 in Bossier City, Louisiana. . . has three sisters and one brother. . . parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bailey Jr., . . a business major. . . nickname is "Bird".

RODNEY'S STAT STORY

YEAR	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	R-AVG	ASST	PTS	P-AVG
1980-81	8-0	1-12	.083	0-1	.000	4	0.5	2	2	0.3

CHRIS WEAVER

23

GUARD

Freshman, 6-3, 175

Ashland, Louisiana

Ashland High School



HIGH SCHOOL: At Ashland High School, Chris was an All-District selection three years and All-parish his senior season. . . named to five all-tournament teams senior season. . . scored 42 points and 15 rebounds in one game senior season. "Chris had a super high school scoring career," coach Canterbury said. "We hope he can mature into a good solid college shooter."

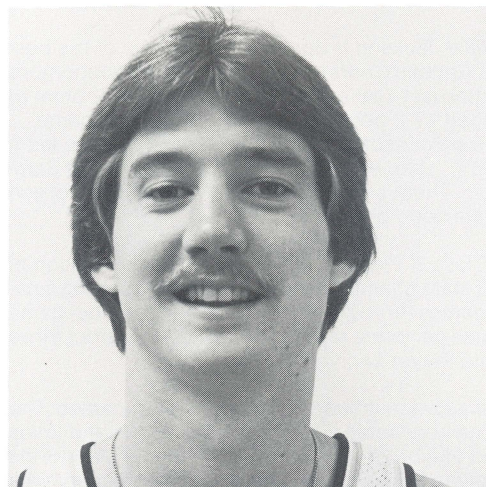
PERSONAL: Born October 4, 1963, Chris enjoys hunting, fishing, and basketball. . . has one sister, Melinda, and one brother, Barry. . . parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver.

JERRY SMITH

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FORWARD

Senior, 6-5, 180, 2VL
Gardendale, Alabama
Gardendale High School



AT CENTENARY: Jerry saw limited action last season averaging 1.5 points per game. . . spent one year at Southern Union Junior College in Wadley, Alabama. . . good outside shooting touch and will fight you hard on the boards. . . will add depth to Centenary's front line. "Jerry is a knee skinner," coach Canterbury said. "He's not real strong, but he will not quit."

HIGH SCHOOL: At Gardendale High School, Jerry earned All-County and All-Sectional honors two years and was named to the Gardendale All-Tournament Invitational team senior season.

PERSONAL: Born February 15, 1960, Jerry loves fishing, hunting, and listening to rock music. . . greatest sports thrill was hitting a last-second shot to win high school coach, Jack Standridge, 500th win. . . has one sister, Patricia, and one brother, Wesley. . . parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith.

JERRY'S STAT STORY

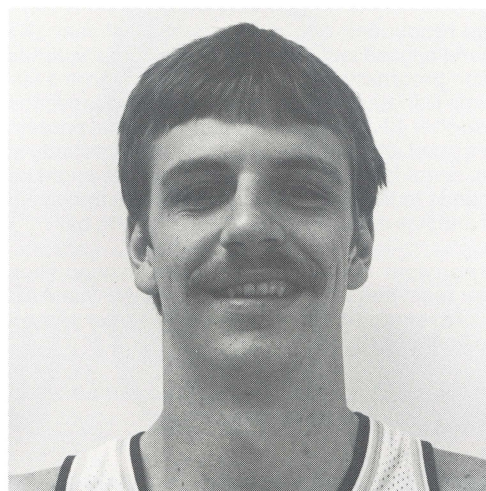
YEAR	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	R-AVG	ASST	PTS	P-AVG
1979-80	24-1	27-62	.435	3-8	.375	20	0.8	8	57	2.4
1980-81	4-0	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	4	1.0	0	6	1.5
TOTALS	28-1	30-71	.423	3-8	.375	24	0.9	8	63	2.3

RUSTY WARD

32

FORWARD

Senior, 6-6, 195, 1 VL
Pampa, Texas
Western Oklahoma Junior College



AT CENTENARY: As a junior last season Ward proved he was capable of playing with the best in the conference. Ward played both inside and outside and showed flashes of excellence at times. He ended up the season averaging 8.4 points, 4.3 rebounds per game and played an average of 18 minutes per game. . . is an outstanding jumper. . . recorded 18 steals for the season. . . scored 15 points against Louisiana Tech and 22 in 76-69 double overtime win against Samford. . . also led team in rebounding with 12 in overtime loss to Southeastern. "Needs only one thing to be one of the top forwards in the conference," according to Canterbury. "That is consistency."

HIGH SCHOOL: In three year prep career at Pampa High School in Pampa, Texas, earned All-District honors two years. . . All-Region his senior season and made several All-Tournament teams (Bi-State Classic, Mid-Western State Classic, and Christmas Classic) . . . named to the All-Panhandle Plains Super Team.

PERSONAL: Born January 1, 1960 in Pampa, Texas. . . has two sisters, Twila and LaDonna, and one brother Doug. . . parents are Melvin and Beverly Clark. . . enjoys water skiing, fishing, and hunting. . . nickname is "UFO".

RUSTY'S STAT STORY

YEAR	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	R-AVG	ASST	PTS	P-AVG
1980-81	28-17	90-209	.431	55-81	.679	120	4.3	53	235	8.4

WILLIE JACKSON

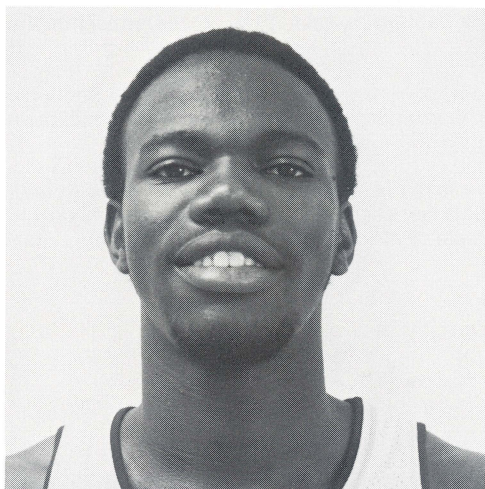
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FORWARD

Sophomore, 6-5, 190, 1 VL

Sibley, Louisiana

Sibley High School



AT CENTENARY: There is no doubt that Willie Jackson is developing into one of the best basketball players in the Trans America Athletic Conference. The talented sophomore was an All Conference First Team selection last year and was also named Newcomer of The Year. . . last season Jackson averaged 17.2 points and 7.9 rebounds per game. . . also shot well from the field hitting on 50 percent of his shots (191-377). . . led the team in blocked shots with 45 and steals with 55. . . had a high game of 34 points against Samford and scored 29 against Nicholls State. "There's not a whole lot Willie can't do," coach Canterbury said with a smile. "He is just a good player."

HIGH SCHOOL: Jackson was Louisiana's Class B Player of the Year his senior season at Sibley. Twice, his team won the Class B state championship. . . went 58-0 setting a national record including 82 consecutive games through Jackson's last high school game. . . averaged 22.3 points and 9.8 rebounds per game senior season. . . All-District three years, All-State two years, Most Valuable Player two years.

PERSONAL: Born June 22, 1962, Jackson's greatest sports thrill was being named The Most Valuable Player in the State Tournament senior year. . . enjoys sports and loves hamburgers. . . has one sister, Linda and one brother, Lucious. . . mother is Maegurtha Jackson. . . nickname is "Buck Move", (given by teammate Cherokee Rhone every time Willie messes up).

WILLIE'S STAT STORY

YEAR	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	R-AVG	ASST	PTS	P-AVG
1980-81	28-28	191-377	.607	100-157	.637	221	7.9	41	482	17.2

ERIC BONNER

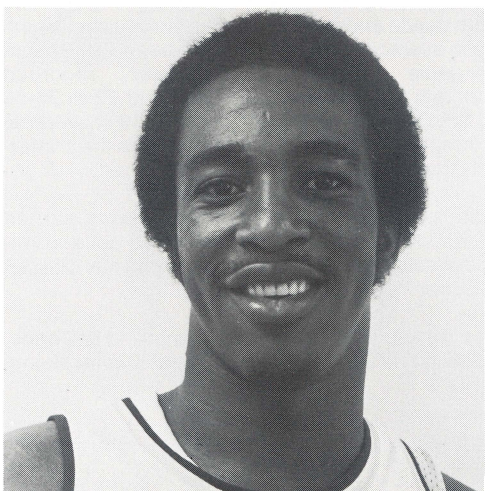
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FORWARD-CENTER

Sophomore, 6-6, 225, 1 VL

Shreveport, Louisiana

Northwood High School



AT CENTENARY: Bonner, a great offensive rebounder, began the season last year as a backup to Cherokee Rhone but soon found himself logging more playing time, splitting duties as a forward-center, as the season progressed. The talented sophomore averaged 6.3 points and 4.9 rebounds per game last season in only nine starts. . . was second on the team with 27 blocked shots. . . also shot 42 percent from the field and 64 percent from the free throw line. "Eric has done a good job over the summer getting his body in shape," coach Canterbury said. "He can shoot the ball well at 15 feet and he might be the strongest player on our team. He needs to improve his defensive skills and avoid the useless fouls. He's got huge hands and has a knack for being around the ball."

HIGH SCHOOL: An All-State first team prep cager in District 1-3A at Northwood High School. . . member of Louisiana's All-Star team that won the High School All-Star AAU Easter Tournament in Tucson, Arizona. . . averaged 21 points per game senior season. . . All-City and All-District selection two years.

PERSONAL: Born January 14, 1962 in Shreveport, Louisiana. . . has three brothers and five sisters. . . mother is Mrs. Betty Bonner. . . nickname is "House".

ERIC'S STAT STORY

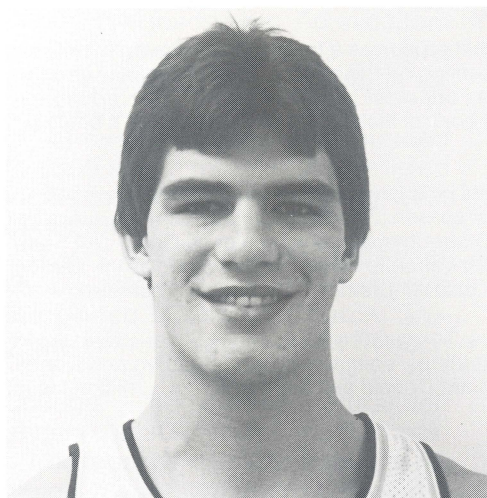
YEAR	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	R-AVG	ASST	PTS	P-AVG
1980-81	26-9	65-153	.425	33-51	.647	128	4.9	13	163	6.3

JIMMY DISBROW

40

GUARD

Freshman, 6-4, 185
Bossier City, Louisiana
Parkway High School



HIGH SCHOOL: At Parkway High School Jimmy averaged 19 points and 8.1 rebounds per game. He was an All-District selection three years, All-Parish selection two years, and District 2-4A Most Valuable Player senior season. . . greatest sports thrill was playing in the State High School All-Star game. "We took Jimmy late and we think he was overlooked by many people," coach Canterbury said. "Because he's only 6-4 and played inside, a lot of people didn't think he could play. However, we definitely feel he shoots the ball so well he can make the adjustment to the perimeter, plus he's very physical."

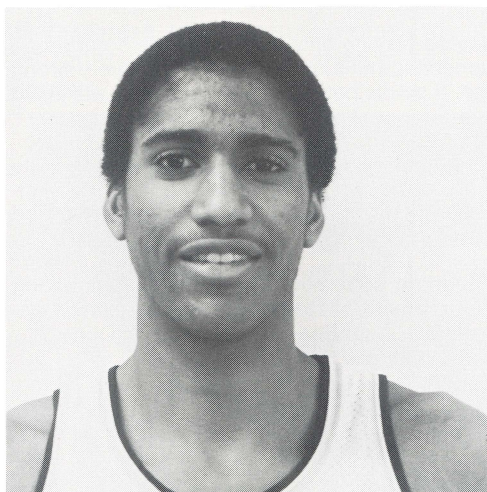
PERSONAL: Born August 13, 1963 in Bossier City, Louisiana, Jimmy enjoys water skiing, tennis, racquetball, and swimming. . . has four sisters, Vicki, Cathi, Tracey, and Melanie and two brothers, Pat and Richard. . . parents are Roscoe and Beatrice Disbrow.

LORIN GEORGE

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GUARD

Junior, 6-5, 190, 2VL
Gray, Louisiana
H.L. Bourgeois High School



AT CENTENARY: Lorin started in 15 games for Centenary last season and averaged 4.2 points per game. "George is a real key to our season," coach Canterbury emphasized. "He has excellent size (6-5) for a second guard, but he doesn't handle the ball well enough at the point. There are only two things keeping Lorin from being a good basketball player and that is shooting the ball in with consistency and overall aggressiveness." Possibly the team's best natural shooter.

HIGH SCHOOL: At H.L. Bourgeois in Gray, Louisiana, George averaged 20.5 points and 7.5 rebounds per game. . . graduated with 3.8 grade point average. . . received All-State and All-District honors at Bourgeois as well as Most Valuable Player of team.

PERSONAL: Born August 22, 1961 in Gray, Louisiana, Lorin enjoys dancing, swimming, and bowling. . . pre-law major with a 3.2 grade point average. . . has two sisters, Lynnee and Melady and one brother, Noel, Jr. . . parents are Noel and Sadie George.

LORIN'S STAT STORY

YEAR	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	R-AVG	ASST	PTS	P-AVG
1979-80	23-7	46-123	.374	3-5	.600	28	1.2	7	95	4.1
1980-81	22-15	45-116	.388	2-6	.333	37	1.7	21	92	4.2
TOTALS	45-22	91-239	.381	5-11	.455	65	1.4	28	187	4.2

GREG SMITH

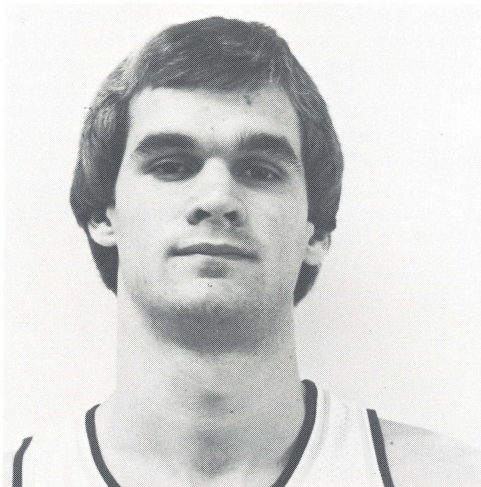
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FORWARD

Sophomore, 6-8, 205, 1 VL

Shreveport, Louisiana

Trinity Heights High School



AT CENTENARY: Greg saw limited action last season as a freshman appearing in only six games but showed plenty of potential coming off the bench. . . at 6-8 can play as a forward or center. "Greg could come in as our most improved player," Canterbury explained. "When he learns to play under control his playing time will go up. It could be this year."

HIGH SCHOOL: Signed out of Trinity Heights in Shreveport, Louisiana, Greg averaged 18 points and 12 rebounds per game senior season. . . led the Eagles to the Louisiana Independent School Association (LISA) State Championship senior season. . . All-State and All-District two years. . . All-City, Most Valuable Player, and selected as the MVP in the State Tournament senior season. . . also All-District in football and baseball.

PERSONAL: Born June 16, 1962 in Plainview, Texas, Greg is a Geology Major interested in working with an oil company after graduation. . . has two sisters, Sharilyn and Donna Kay, and one brother, Wayne. . . parents are Donald and Marilyn Smith. . . nickname is "Butter".

GREG'S STAT STORY

YEAR	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	R-AVG	ASST	PTS	P-AVG
1980-81	6-0	5-5	1.000	1-4	.250	4	0.7	1	11	1.8

MORGAN SANDERS

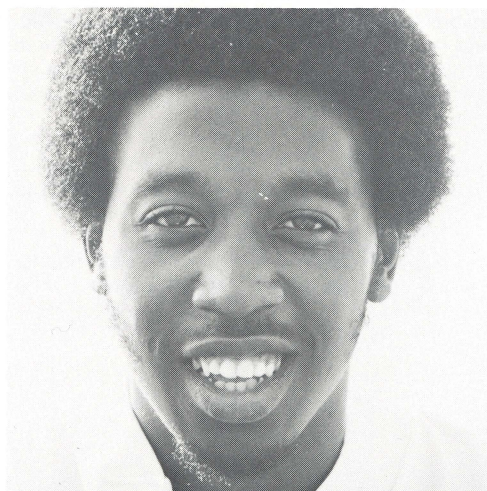
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FORWARD

Senior, 6-4, 185, 2VL

Shreveport, Louisiana

Fair Park High School



AT CENTENARY: Although Sanders saw limited playing time last season he contributed plenty to Centenary's success with his tremendous attitude and hard work. . . very strong athlete and good rebounder. . . averaged .8 points per game last season. . . will again add good depth to the Gents front line.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played high school basketball at Fair Park and set Shreveport-Bossier City high school record in rebounding with 42 in one game. . . three year letterman in basketball and All-District and All-City senior season. . . two year letterman in football and three year letterman in track.

PERSONAL: Born August 13, 1960 in Shreveport, Louisiana, Morgan is an Accounting Major. . . greatest sports thrill was beating Northeast for the Trans America Athletic Conference Championship in 1980. . . has one sister, Jeanene, and one brother, Donald. . . parents are Jesse and Susie Sanders. . . nickname is "Mooretown".

MORGAN'S STAT STORY

YEAR	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	R-AVG	ASST	PTS	P-AVG
1979-80	6-0	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	4	0.7	0	5	0.8
1980-81	8-0	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	1	0.1	0	3	0.4
TOTALS	14-0	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	5	0.4	0	8	0.6

ABOUT THE COLLEGE...

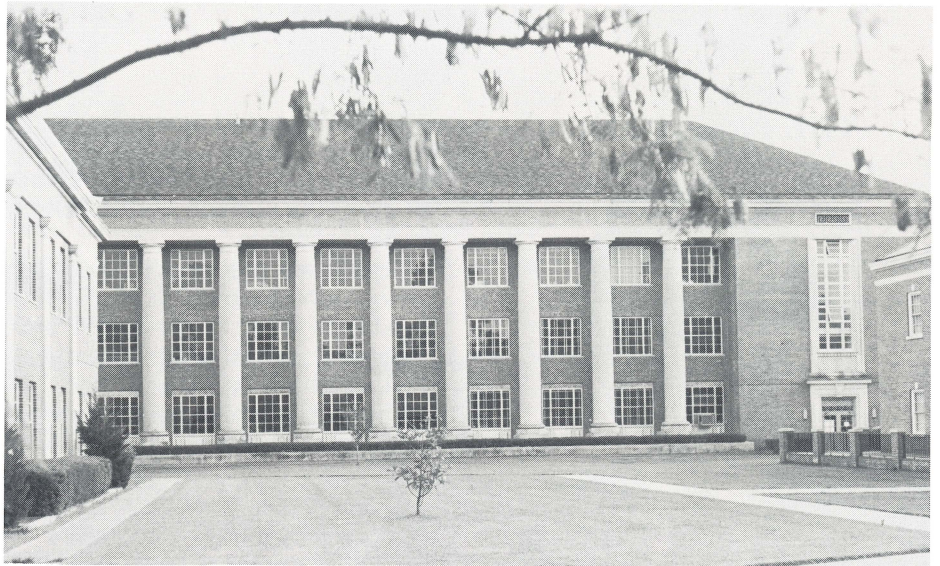
A liberal arts college, Centenary has always had a strong academic reputation and offers a superior education for students capable of intellectual leadership. An excellent student-teacher ratio of 13-1 means much more individual attention for the student.

Centenary College was founded in 1825 and is the oldest chartered institution of higher learning west of the Mississippi River.

It is a full-accredited, four-year liberal arts college affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Students select three courses in each of the four major divisions of the College — humanities, natural sciences, social sciences and fine arts.

Centenary's departments are individually outstanding. The college choir is known on an international level, its theater and music departments are increasingly popular in the North Louisiana area and Centenary's school of church careers is very distinctive.

Other departments also have high credentials. Of pre-med students at Centenary, over 80 percent qualify for medical school (the national average is but 39 percent), and 100 percent of its pre-law students get accepted to law school. The foreign language and geology departments are both improving, while the graduate program and freshmen class at Centenary have both shown increases.



As one can determine, Centenary is an important asset to Shreveport, the center of the Ark-La-tex region.

Situated in northwest Louisiana — 20 miles — to the Texas state line, Shreveport's greater area numbers over 350,000.

The city plays annual host to the Holiday-in-Dixie Festival (April), the Red River Revel (September) and the Louisiana State Fair (October).

On the state fairgrounds is Shreveport's 52,000 seat State Fair Stadium, the present site of the Independence Bowl played every December. The stadium is used by several major college football games each fall and was the former home of a World Football League team.



The Captains, the city's major league baseball entry, are members of the Class AA Texas League. At times throughout the year, Shreveport hosts major golf and tennis events.

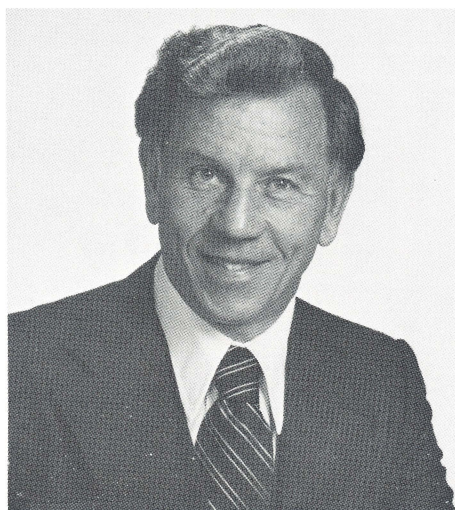
"Next door" to Shreveport in Bossier are Barksdale Air Force Base and Louisiana Downs. The race track facility in Bossier is one of the nation's fastest-growing thoroughbred types of its kind.

The Shreveport area is definitely an experience to enjoy - and so is Centenary.



THE ADMINISTRATION...

THE PRESIDENT



Dr. Donald A. Webb

A pair of prides characterizes Centenary: pride of place, and pride of prowess. The first is a delight in this good campus, its gardens and groves and fine buildings — we care about the place in which we live.

The second is a deep admiration for all the students who offer their abilities for public enjoyment: the Choir, the athletes, the artists, the actors and musicians. . . For Centenary is an incredible little College: it has pianists who play as well as Cherokee, and sopranos as good as our gymnasts!

So, especially in the Gold Dome, our pride shows. You can see it, hear it, feel it. Centenary believes in its Gents, and loves its Ladies: it will be an exciting year!

So are the words of Centenary's easy going dynamic President, Dr. Donald A. Webb.

It is certainly a tribute to the Centenary athletic department to have such a strong supporter as they do in Dr. Donald A. Webb.

Dr. Webb takes the necessary time from a busy schedule on campus and in the community to stay constantly abreast of Centenary athletics.

"The thing that amazes me about athletics," Webb said, "is that more than anything else, it brings so obviously to the surface, the excellence in our students."

"Here we are, a school with an enrollment of only 1,200, yet we can be proud of 14 All-Americans in different sports, with two athletes that are the best in their field.

"It's the kind of marvelous mystery one cannot but enjoy working with.

"I'll do everything I can to foster and support our athletic program. And I will certainly be at every basketball game I'm able to attend."

The dynamic Webb has an impressive past interlaced with activities in sports. He played soccer and rugby while living in his native Britain, then coached rugby at Drew University for three years.

Dr. Webb is a constant man in motion, traveling around the country and speaking in his entertaining and moving style.

Webb received his early education at King's private school and Cambridge University. Spending eight years as a British Royal Navy officer, Webb's last three were as Commanding Officer of the ship, H.M.S. Switha.

Webb's interest in the ministry and higher education brought him and his family to the United States in 1958. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Ohio Wesleyan in 1960 and earned a Master of Divinity degree three years later from The Methodist Theological School in Ohio.

Webb's next degree came at Drew University — site of his rugby coaching — with a doctorate in 1966. He went back to The Methodist Theological School where he worked as a theology and literature professor, vice president and chief development officer.

Webb has found the additional time to author two plays and publish several articles. He and his wife Renee have five children and eight grandchildren.

THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Walt Stevens

Walt C. Stevens Jr., endowed with an extreme background as an administrator, was appointed director of athletics at Centenary College August 11 and immediately began the task of restructuring the athletic department.

Three words, class, dynamic, and enthusiastic, can best describe the new director. A native of Macon, Georgia, the 52-year old Stevens was a graduate of the United States Naval Academy in 1951. He later earned a Masters degree from Louisiana Tech and spent 30 years in the Air Force.

While in the Air Force, Stevens served in the National Military Intelligence Center at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. In addition, he served on the Staff for Intelligence at Barksdale Air Force Base until his retirement February 1, 1981.

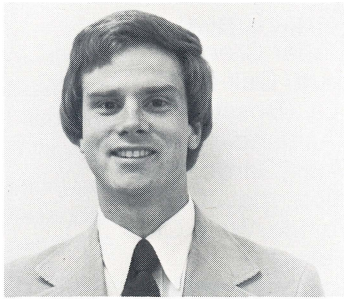
"I always wanted to get back into athletics," the new director stated. "I am real happy to have the privilege to work with such a fine organization here at Centenary. Centenary College is going to maintain a strong heritage in college athletics while I'm here. Centenary can become the envy of every college in the country of its size."

Stevens originally came to Centenary in February and went to work as the Development Counselor in charge of raising academic and athletic scholarships at Centenary. He was very successful and showed excellent administrative skills.

From 1957-60 Stevens coached freshman basketball and baseball at Georgia Tech. He studied under the legendary Bobby Dodd who coached at Georgia Tech for 30 years.

Walt is married to Caroline Stillwell Stevens. They are the parents of five children.

ATHLETIC STAFF



MIKE CARROLL
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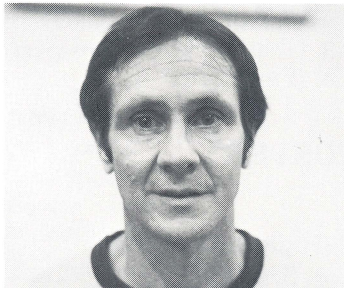
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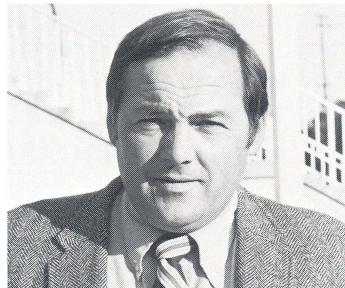
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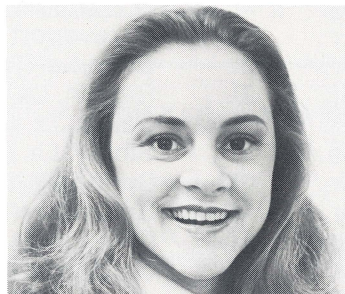
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1981-82 CENTENARY BASKETBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	CLASS	EXP	HOMETOWN (High School/JC)
5	Napoleon Byrdsong	G	5-11	145	Jr.	2L	Longview, Tx. (Longview)
10	Steve Burkhalter	G-F	6-4	175	Sr.	2L	Ruston, La. (Cedar Creek)
13	Greg Haddox	G	5-11	155	Sr.	2L	Ruston, La. (Cedar Creek)
15	Reginald Hurd	G	6-1	160	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Tx. (South Oak Cliff)
22	Rodney Bailey	F	6-6	185	So.	1L	Bossier City, La. (Bossier)
23	Chris Weaver	G	6-3	175	Fr.	HS	Ashland, La. (Ashland)
30	Jerry Smith	F	6-5	185	Sr.	2L	Gardendale, Ala. (Gardendale/ Southern Union, Ala. JC)
32	Rusty Ward	F	6-6	195	Sr.	1L	Pampa, Tx. (Pampa/West Okla. JC)
33	Willie Jackson	F	6-5	190	So.	1L	Sibley, La. (Sibley)
34	Eric Bonner	F-C	6-7	225	So.	1L	Shreveport, La. (Northwood)
40	Jimmy Disbrow	F	6-4	185	Fr.	HS	Shreveport, La. (Parkway)
42	Lorin George	G	6-5	190	Jr.	2L	Gray, La. (H.L. Bourgeois)
44	Cherokee Rhone	C	6-9	225	Sr.	2L	Springhill, La. (Springhill/Panola JC)
45	Greg Smith	F	6-8	205	So.	1L	Shreveport, La. (Trinity Heights)
50	Morgan Sanders	F	6-4	185	Sr.	2L	Shreveport, La. (Fair Park)

1981-82 CENTENARY BASKETBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NAME	POS	HT	WT	CLASS	EXP	HOMETOWN (High School/JC)
Rodney Bailey	F	6-6	185	So.	1L	Bossier City, La. (Bossier)
Eric Bonner	F-C	6-7	225	So.	1L	Shreveport, La. (Northwood)
Steve Burkhalter	F-G	6-4	175	Sr.	2L	Ruston, La. (Cedar Creek)
Napoleon Byrdsong	G	5-11	145	Jr.	2L	Longview, Tx. (Longview)
Jimmy Disbrow	F	6-4	185	Fr.	HS	Shreveport, La. (Parkway)
Lorin George	G	6-5	190	Jr.	2L	Gray, La. (H.L. Bourgeois)
Greg Haddox	G	5-11	155	Sr.	2L	Ruston, La. (Cedar Creek)
Reginald Hurd	G	6-1	160	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Tx. (South Oak Cliff)
Willie Jackson	F	6-5	190	So.	1L	Sibley, La. (Sibley)
Cherokee Rhone	C	6-9	225	Sr.	2L	Springhill, La. (Springhill/Panola JC)
Morgan Sanders	F	6-4	185	Sr.	2L	Shreveport, La. (Fair Park)
Greg Smith	F	6-8	205	So.	1L	Shreveport, La. (Trinity Heights)
Jerry Smith	F	6-5	185	Sr.	2L	Gardendale, Ala. (Gardendale/ Southern Union JC)
Rusty Ward	F	6-6	195	Sr.	1L	Pampa, Tx. (Pampa/West Okla. JC)
Chris Weaver	G	6-3	175	Fr.	HS	Ashland, La. (Ashland)

Head Coach: Tommy Canterbury
Assistant Coach: Tommy Vardeman
Trainer/Equipment Manager: Carl Liesmann



Centenary Team Picture: Top row: (L-R) Rusty Ward, Lorin George, Greg Smith, Cherokee Rhone, Jerry Smith, Eric Bonner, Steve Burkhalter, Rodney Bailey. Bottom row: (L-R) Willie Jackson, Jimmy Disbrow, Napoleon Byrdsong, Greg Haddox, Reginald Hurd, Chris Weaver, Morgan Sanders.

1980-81 CENTENARY COLLEGE FINAL BASKETBALL STATISTICS 28 GAMES

Record: Won 16, Lost 12 (.571) TAAC: 7-5 Finished Third Gold Dome: 9-4 Road: 6-7 Neutral: 1-1

PLAYER	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PF-D	A	TO	BI	St	Reb-Avg	Pts-Avg
Cherokee Rhone, C	16-14	104-154	.675	87-112	.777	52-2	13	58	10	16	144-9.0	295-18.4
Willie Jackson, F	28-28	191-377	.507	100-157	.637	97-6	41	67	45	55	221-7.9	482-17.2
Steve Kelly, G	28-6	88-195	.451	68-90	.756	38-1	42	27	1	15	43-1.5	244- 8.7
Rusty Ward, F	28-17	90-209	.431	55-81	.679	65-3	53	43	2	18	120-4.3	235- 8.4
Jon Griffey, F	25-18	88-183	.481	27-48	.563	77-5	52	43	10	23	126-5.0	203- 8.1
Napoleon Byrdsong, G	28-28	55-128	.430	94-139	.676	82-5	156	103	0	37	49-1.8	204- 7.3
Eric Bonner, F	26-9	65-153	.425	33-51	.647	65-2	13	37	27	9	128-4.9	163- 6.3
Lorin George, G	22-15	45-116	.388	2-6	.333	25-0	21	16	9	12	37-1.7	92- 4.2
Steve Burkhalter, G	24-2	29-62	.468	20-39	.513	41-3	23	23	2	6	23-1.0	78- 3.3
Royce Williams, G	28-2	31-91	.341	15-25	.600	41-1	17	17	4	11	32-1.1	77- 2.8
Greg Smith, F	6-0	5-5	1.000	1-4	.250	5-0	1	0	1	0	4-0.7	11- 1.8
Jerry Smith, F	4-0	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	5-0	0	1	2	1	4-1.0	6- 1.5
Mark Ades, C	2-0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-0	0	0	0	1	1-0.5	2- 1.0
Greg Haddox, G	17-1	4-20	.200	2-3	.667	5-0	8	5	0	2	7-0.4	10- 0.6
Morgan Sanders, F	8-0	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	2-0	0	0	0	1	1-0.1	3- 0.4
Rodney Bailey, F	8-0	1-12	.083	0-1	.000	5-0	2	1	0	0	4-0.5	2- 0.3
Gent Totals	28	801-1719	.466	505-758	.666	606-27	442	441	113	207	1033-36.9	2107-75.3
Opponent Totals	28	798-1594	.501	469-690	.680	687-47	396	512	69	178	993-35.5	2065-73.8

Scoring Margin: +1.9 Rebounding Margin: +1.4 Dead Ball Rebounds: CC: 72 Opp. 95 Team Rebounds: 89

1980-81 GAME BY GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SITE-ATT.	LEADING SCORER	LEADING REBOUNDER
Nov. 28	College of the Ozarks	W, 92-79	HOME 3,167	Rhone 21	Griffey 12
Dec. 1	Southeastern	W, 66-63	Away 1,200	Rhone 24	Jackson 8
Dec. 3	Louisiana Tech	W, 72-64	HOME 3,327	Rhone 31	Rhone 11
Dec. 7	Northern Iowa	W, 67-51	Away 2,512	Jackson 19	Jackson 9
					Griffey 9
Dec. 13	Nicholls State	W, 86-80	HOME 1,422	Jackson 29	Rhone 18
Dec. 16	Arkansas	L, 64-78	Away 9,102	Rhone 28	Rhone 11
Dec. 18	Texas-Arlington	L, 76-81 OT	Away 1,250	Rhone 22	Rhone 12
Dec. 22	U.S. International	L, 74-85	Away 100	Rhone 24	Rhone 14
Dec. 23	San Diego	W, 79-71	Away 510	Rhone 23	Rhone 11
Jan. 5	Texas-Arlington	W, 84-82	HOME 2,614	Rhone 30	Rhone 12
Jan. 8	*Mercer	W, 77-72	Away 1,400	Rhone 18	Rhone 10
				Jackson 18	Jackson 10
Jan. 9	*Georgia Southern	W, 100-81	Away 1,162	Rhone 23	Bonner 8
Jan. 15	*Hardin-Simmons	W, 76-69	HOME 1,687	Kelly 16	Jackson 13
Jan. 17	*Northwestern	W, 72-71	HOME 3,097	Byrdsong 23	Bonner 8
Jan. 19	Louisiana Tech	L, 52-63	Away 1,650	Ward 15	Ward 8
Jan. 22	*Houston Baptist	L, 60-66	Away 1,022	Bonner 14	Bonner 12
Jan. 24	*Northeast	W, 80-77	Away 4,400	Jackson 22	Ward 11
Jan. 29	Portland State	W, 88-70	HOME 1,651	Ward 19	Ward 7
				Kelly 19	
Feb. 3	Northern Iowa	L, 69-70	HOME 1,014	Jackson 16	Bonner 7
Feb. 5	*Samford	W, 81-76	HOME 1,233	Jackson 34	Jackson 10
Feb. 7	Southeastern	L, 81-91 OT	HOME 1,637	Jackson 21	Ward 12
Feb. 12	*Northwestern	L, 82-92 OT	Away 3,500	Jackson 26	Jackson 12
Feb. 14	*Hardin-Simmons	L, 80-85	Away 1,053	Jackson 24	Jackson 16
Feb. 19	*Northeast	L, 58-71	HOME 1,723	Jackson 18	Jackson 16
Feb. 21	*Houston Baptist	W, 78-68	HOME 1,804	Jackson 22	Jackson 12
Feb. 25	*Arkansas-Little Rock	L, 90-92	HOME 1,302	Jackson 22	Jackson 13
March 5	•Samford	W, 76-69 2OT	HYC 1,886	Ward 22	Ward 9
March 7	•Houston Baptist	L, 47-48	HYC 1,655	George 17	Griffey 10

*Trans America Athletic Conference games
•TAAC Tournament, Hirsch Col., Shreveport, La.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 58,080 (2,074 avg.)
HOME ATTENDANCE: 25,678 (1,975 avg.)

MEET THE OPPONENTS

Montana State — November 28 at Centenary

Quick Facts

School: Montana State University
Location: Bozeman, Montana
Enrollment: 10,800
Nickname: Bobcats
Colors: Blue and Gold
Arena (Capacity): Brick Breeden Fieldhouse (9,000)
Conference: Big Sky
President: Dr. William J. Tietz
Athletic Director: Tom Parac



Head Coach: Bruce Haroloson
 (Augusta, SD College '58)
Career Record: 130-66
Record at Your School: 45-34
Assistants: Steve Sparks, Greg Troland,
 and Rub Chavez
SID: Bruce Parker
Phones: Office (406) 994-2721
 Home (406) 587-0922

Returning Lettermen

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	RPG	PPG
Doug Hashley	F	Sr.	6-7	245	9.0	15.9
John Maclin	F	Sr.	6-5	200	5.5	13.4
Bethel Debnam	G	Jr.	6-3	175	3.3	6.8
Phil Henderson	F	Sr.	6-6	185	2.0	6.5
Dean Petrosewicz	F	Sr.	6-2	180	1.2	2.0
Greg Palmer	G	Jr.	6-1	170	1.2	1.8
Mike Erickson	G	So.	6-2	175	0.6	0.9

SERIES INFORMATION

No. of Centenary wins 0
 No. of Montana wins 1
 Montana's Last Win:
 1-30-79 (104-82)
 1980-81 Record 16-11

All Newcomers

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/JC
Jeff Epperly	G	Fr.	6-4	185	Kalispell, Mt.	Flathead HS
Tryg Johnson	C	Fr.	6-10	225	Anoka, Minn.	Anoka HS
Craig Kilborn	G-F	Fr.	6-6	185	Hastings, Minn.	Hastings HS
Phil Layher	F	Fr.	6-7	240	Jackson, Calif.	Jackson HS
Greg Walters	C	Fr.	6-10	220	Cowichan Bay, British Columbia	Cowichan Bay Secondary School

1980-81 Schedule

Nov.	28	at Centenary College
	30	at Southern University
Dec.	3	University of Portland
	5	Utah State University
	7	Southern Utah State University
	9	U.S. International University
	12	Washington State University
	19	at University of Washington
	21	at Chaminade University
	22	Brigham Young University
	23	University of Hawaii
28-29		Pillsbury Classic (University of Arizona, Army and Missesota)
Jan.	2	Valparaiso University
	8	at Weber State College
	9	at Idaho State University
	16	at University of Montana
	22	University of Idaho
	23	Boise State University
	28	at Northern Arizona University
	30	at University of Nevada-Reno
Feb.	5	Idaho State University
	6	Weber State College
	8	Eastern Oregon State College
	13	University of Montana
	19	at Boise State University
	20	at University of Idaho
	26	University of Nevada-Reno
	27	Northern Arizona University
March	5-6	Big Sky Conference Playoffs

Southeastern — November 30 at Centenary February 1 at Southeastern

Quick Facts

School: Southeastern Louisiana University
Location: Hammond, Louisiana
Enrollment: 7,800
Nickname: Lions
Colors: Green and Gold
Arena (Capacity): Cefalu Coliseum (3,500)
Conference: Independent
President: Dr. J. Larry Crain

Athletic Director: Leo Jones
Head Coach: Ken Fortenberry
Career Record: 83-96
Record at Your School: 83-96
Assistant: Don Wilson
SID: Larry Hymel
Phones: Office (504) 345-6442
 Home (504) 549-2341

Returning Lettermen

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	RPG	PPG
Wayne Booker	F	Sr.	6-6	200	8.5	16.3
Jerry Kelly	C	Jr.	6-7	217	8.0	11.1
Rick Stout	G	Jr.	6-2	173	0.9	3.6
John Bailey	G	So.	6-2	157	0.4	2.8
Derrick McBeath	F	So.	6-5	235	2.1	2.4
Tim Bowers	G	Jr.	6-1	173	0.4	1.4

SERIES INFORMATION

No. of Centenary wins 9
 No. of Southeast wins 6
 Centenary's Last Win:
 12-1-80 (66-63)
 Southeast's Last Win:
 2-7-81 (91-81 OT)
 1980-81 Record 14-13

All Newcomers

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/JC
Mike Felice	G-F	Jr.	6-3	170	Houston, Tx.	Wharton JC
Thelander Tillman	F	Fr.	6-7	185	Varnado, La.	Varnado HS
Bobo McNair	G	Fr.	6-2	160	Biloxi, Miss.	Biloxi HS
Roger Cheeks	G	Fr.	6-1	155	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Terr Haute HS
Earl Johnson	F	So.	6-6	215	Lake Charles, La.	La Grange HS
Troy Hall	G	Jr.	5-9	150	Bellechase, La.	Bellechase HS

1980-81 Schedule

Nov.	27	Missouri-St. Louis
	30	at Centenary College
Dec.	2	McNeese State
	5	Northeast Louisiana
	7	International Univ.-San Diego
	16	University of New Orleans
	18	North Park College
29-30		Pacemaker Classic (SLU, NLU, Alcorn, North Texas State)
Jan.	4	at University of San Diego
	6	at International Univ.-San Diego
	9	Tennessee State
	13	Baptist College
	16	at Arkansas-Little Rock
	21	at McNeese State
	23	at Northeast Louisiana
	25	at Northwestern State
	28	Nicholls State
	30	Arkansas-Little Rock
Feb.	1	Centenary College
	3	Southern University
	6	at Univ. of Texas-San Antonio
	13	at Tennessee State
	15	at Murray State
	18	at Nicholls State
	25	University of Texas-San Antonio
	27	Northwestern State

Louisiana Tech — December 5 at Centenary January 11 at Tech

Quick Facts

School: Louisiana Tech University
Location: Ruston, Louisiana
Enrollment: 10,045
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Red and Blue
Arena (Capacity): Memorial Gym (5,000)
Conference: Southland
President: Dr. F. Jay Taylor



Athletic Director: Charles Bussey
Head Coach: Andy Russo (Lake Forest, '70)
Career Record: 37-20
Record at Your School: 37-20
Assistants: Tommy Joe Eagles, Steve Welch
SID: Keith Prince
Phones: Office (318) 257-3144

Returning Lettermen

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	RPG	PPG
Emmerson Wafer	G	Sr.	6-1	175	2.8	9.7
Ken Roberson	F	So.	6-6	205	4.4	8.3
Ricky Bunton	F	Sr.	6-6	200	2.1	3.6
Andre Ewing	G	Sr.	6-5	195	1.3	3.5
Rennie Bailey	G	So.	6-3	170	1.2	2.7

SERIES INFORMATION

No. of Centenary wins . . . 79
 No. of Louisiana wins . . . 43
 Centenary's Last Win:
 12-3-80 (72-64)
 Louisiana Tech's Last Win:
 1-19-81 (63-52)
 1980-81 Record 20-10

All Newcomers

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/JC
Ben Crain	G	Fr.	6-1	165	DeRidder, La.	DeRidder HS
Alan Davis	G	Fr.	6-2	165	Monroe, La.	Ouachita HS
Tony Hicks	G	Fr.	6-5	195	Ozark, Ark.	Ozark HS
David Jordan	F	Fr.	6-7	205	Dallas, Tx.	Skyline HS
Karl Malone	F	Fr.	6-8	225	Summerfield, La.	Summerfield HS
Willie Simmons	C	So.	6-11	205	New Orleans, La.	Carver HS

1981-82 Schedule

Nov.	27	at Texas Tech
	30	Arkansas Tech
Dec.	2	Ouachita Baptist
	5	at Centenary
	7	Southern Mississippi
	10	at Northeast
	14	Northwestern State
	19	at Kent State
	21	at Michigan
Jan.	5	Wabash
	11	Centenary
	15	at Southern Mississippi
	16	at Samford
	18	Northeast
	21	at Southwestern Louisiana
	25	Southwestern Louisiana
	30	at Arkansas State
Feb.	1	at McNeese
	3	at Northwestern State
	6	Texas-Arlington
	8	at Lamar
	13	Arkansas State
	17	McNeese
	20	at Texas-San Antonio
	22	at Texas-Arlington
	25	Lamar
March	4-6	Southland Conference Tournament

Mississippi College — December 10 at Centenary

Quick Facts

School: Mississippi College
Location: Clinton, Mississippi
Enrollment: 3,600
Nickname: Choctaws
Colors: Navy and Gold
Arena (Capacity): A.E. Wood Coliseum
 (3,500)
Conference: Gulf South
President: Dr. Lewis Nobles

Athletic Director: John M. Williams
Head Coach: Dr. Doug Hines
 (Eastern Kentucky Univ. '53)
Career Record: 123-92
Record at Your School: 123-92
Assistants: Dean Clower and Mike Hurst
SID: Norman H. Gough
Phones: Office (601) 924-5131
 Home (601) 924-5115

Returning Lettermen

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	RPG	PPG
Anthony Hicks	F-C	Jr.	6-6	220	9.9	22.2
David Little	C-F	Sr.	6-6	190	6.5	10.9
Ricky Stone	G-F	Jr.	6-5	195	3.0	6.1
Sam Lee	F-C	Sr.	6-5	195	4.7	5.3
Curtis Stringfe-Low	G-F	Jr.	6-5	185	2.3	3.8

SERIES INFORMATION

No. of Centenary wins 1
 No. of Mississippi wins 0
 Centenary's Last Win:
 2-3-55 (82-72)
 Mississippi's
 1980-81 Record 13-14

All Newcomers

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
Carlos Ford	G	Sr.	6-1	177	Tallulah, Ala.
Kenny Seirp	G	Fr.	6-0	165	Freelandville, Ind.
Lee McMillan	F	Jr.	6-4	190	Moss, Miss.
Anthony Garner	G	Fr.	6-2	195	Columbia, Miss.
Michael Brown	G	Jr.	6-5	180	Magnolia, Miss.
Jessie Kelly	G	Fr.	6-0	180	Monticello, Miss.
Harold Stanfield	F	Jr.	6-4	216	Houston, Miss.

1981-82 Schedule

Nov.	21	at Bethel College
	30	at Auburn University
Dec.	1	Millsaps College
	5	at William Carey College
	7-8	Denominational Tournament (Belhaven, Millsaps, William Carey)
	10	at Centenary College
	12	Belhaven College
Jan.	7	Louisiana College
	9	Troy State University
	11	Jacksonville State
	16	at North Alabama
	18	at Tennessee Martin
	21	Delta State
	23	at Livingston University
	25	William Carey College
	27	at Delta State
	30	Troy State University
Feb.	1	at Jacksonville State Univ.
	4	at Louisiana College
	6	North Alabama
	9	at Belhaven College
	13	Livingston University
	15	at Millsaps College
	16	Bethel College
	19	Tennessee-Martin
	23-27	Gulf State Conference Tournament

Arkansas — December 12 at Arkansas

Quick Facts

School: University of Arkansas
Location: Fayetteville, Arkansas
Enrollment: 15,000
Nickname: Razorbacks
Colors: Cardinal and White
Arena (Capacity): Barnhill (9,000)
Conference: Southwest
President: Dr. James Martin



Athletic Director: Frank Broyles
Head Coach: Eddie Sutton
 (Oklahoma State '58)
Career Record: 247-95
Record at Your School: 164-45
Assistants: Jim Counce and Bill Brown
SID: Rick Schaeffer
Phones: Office (501) 575-2751
 Home (501) 521-7393

Returning Lettermen

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	RPG	PPG
Scott Hastings	C	Sr.	6-10	230	5.4	16.3
Darrell Walker	G	Jr.	6-4	180	4.5	11.3
Keith Peterson	F	Sr.	6-6	220	5.2	8.4
Tony Brown	F	Sr.	6-6	200	2.8	4.8
Brad Friess	G	Sr.	6-6	200	1.9	2.5
Carey Kelly	C	Jr.	6-7	225	1.7	2.8
Greg Skulman	F	Sr.	6-6	210	1.2	1.9
Ricky Norton	G	So.	6-2	180	0.7	2.3

SERIES INFORMATION

No. of Centenary wins.....4
 No. of Arkansas wins.....16

Centenary's Last Win:
 1-7-75 (74-72)

Arkansas' Last Win:
 12-16-80 (78-64)

1980-81 Record.....24-8

All Newcomers

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/JC
Alvin Robertson	G	Jr.	6-3	180	Barberton, Ohio	Crowder Mo. JC

1981-82 Schedule

Nov.	25	Athletes in Action
	28	Michigan
	30	at Texas-San Antonio
Dec.	3	at San Diego State
	10	Wisconsin-Parkside
	12	Centenary
	19	at Biscayne
	22	at Southern Mississippi
	30	Kent State
Jan.	2	at Texas Tech
	6	SMU
	9	at Nebraska
	13	at TCU
	16	at Texas
	19	Baylor
	23	Houston
	26	at Texas A&M
	29	Rice
	31	Wake Forest
Feb.	6	Texas
	8	TCU
	11	at Baylor
	13	at Houston
	16	Texas A&M
	20	at Rice
	24	at SMU
	27	Texas Tech
March	1	SWC Tournament (1st round)
	4-6	SWC Tournament

Arkansas-Little Rock — December 14 at Arkansas-LR January 21 at Centenary

Quick Facts

School: University of Arkansas-Little Rock
Location: Little Rock, Arkansas
Enrollment: 10,144
Nickname: Trojans
Colors: Ruby Maroon and White
Arena (Capacity): Barton Coliseum (8,000)
Conference: Trans America Athletic
President: Dr. G. Robert Ross



Athletic Director: Happy Mahfouz
Head Coach: Ron Kestenbaum
 (Hunter College '66)
Career Record: 29-23
Record at Your School: 29-23
Assistants: Forbes Lapp and Rick Rouse
SID: To be named
Phones: Office (501) 575-2751

Returning Lettermen

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	RPG	PPG
Chuck Phinizy	G	Sr.	6-6	190	3.6	10.0
Vaughn Williams	G	Jr.	6-1	170	2.1	9.6
Mike Rivers	F-C	So.	6-9	185	2.5	5.0
Dexter Young	G	So.	6-0	160	0.5	3.3
Robert Walsh	F-C	Sr.	6-8	205	2.8	3.1
Dennis Thompson	F	So.	6-8	215	2.3	2.2
Jerry Small	C	Jr.	6-9	220	2.1	1.8
Roger Brown	G	So.	6-4	185	0.7	0.6

SERIES INFORMATION

No. of Centenary wins.....1
 No. of Arkansas wins.....1

Centenary's Last Win:
 12-1-64 (73-48)

Arkansas' Last Win:
 2-25-81 (92-90)

1980-81 Record.....13-13

All Newcomers

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/JC
Jimmy Lampley	C	Jr.	6-11	235	Wayne, N.J.	Transfer-Vanderbilt
Mike Calvin	F	Fr.	6-6	185	Benton, Ark.	Benton HS
Dan Coddington	F	Fr.	6-7	175	East Alton Wood, Ill.	East Alton Wood HS

1981-82 Schedule

Dec.	1	Northwestern State
	5	at Clemson
	12	University of Central Arkansas
	14	Centenary College
	18	Northeast Louisiana
	21	Nicholls State
	26-29	All College Tournament
Jan.	7	Samford
	9	at Georgia Southern
	11	at Mercer
	16	Southeastern Louisiana
	19	Georgia Southern
	21	at Centenary College
	23	at Houston Baptist
	26	at Nicholls State
	30	at Southeastern Louisiana
Feb.	1	Hardin-Simmons
	8	Mercer
	11	at Northeast Louisiana
	13	at Northwestern State
	16	Houston Baptist
	22	North Texas State
	25	at Samford
March	4-6	Trans America Athletic Conference Championship at Monroe, Louisiana

California State — December 19 at Centenary

Quick Facts

School: California State University
Location: Chico, California
Enrollment: 14,200
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Red and White
Arena (Capacity): Acker Gym (3,000)
Conference: Far Western
President: Dr. Robin Wilson
Athletic Director: Dick Marshall

Head Coach: Pete Mathiesen
 (Humboldt State, '58)
Career Record: 153-152
Record at Your School: 153-152
Assistant: Ken Guido
SID: Tony Bord
Phones: Office: (916) 895-5332
 Home (916) 343-2974

Returning Lettermen

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	RPG	PPG
Derrick Armstrong	G	Sr.	6-4	175	8.3	18.1
Ricky Knight	C	Sr.	6-5	190	7.3	13.0
Tim Taylor	G	So.	6-1	170	4.2	4.1
Steve Knorr	F	So.	6-3	180	2.4	1.8
Joe Del Bene	G	Sr.	5-10	165	1.0	1.3

SERIES INFORMATION

First time meeting...
 California State's
 1980-81 Record.....18-11

All Newcomers

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/JC
Yancy Clark	F	Jr.	6-4	215	Mendocino, Calif.	Mendocino JC
Joe Martinez	C	Jr.	6-9	200	Santa Monica, Calif.	Santa Monica JC
Jerald Smoots	C-F	Jr.	6-6	185	Cerritos, Calif.	Cerritos JC
Robert Ewing	G	Jr.	6-2	180	Los Angeles, Calif.	LA City College
John Nestande	F	Jr.	6-6	225	Santa Monica, Calif.	Santa Monica JC
Steve Spencer	G	Jr.	5-10	165	Santa Rosa, Calif.	Marin JC

1981-82 Schedule

Nov.	27	Chapman College
	28	at University of Santa Clara
	30	U.C. Irvine
Dec.	4	College of Notre Dame
	12	at University of San Francisco
	18	at University of South Alabama
	19	at Centenary College
	21	at Auburn University
	22	at University of Alabama, Birmingham
	28-30	Chico Invitational Tournament
Jan.	2	U.C. Santa Cruz
	9	at Humboldt State University
	15	at Cal. State Univ.-Hayward
	16	at San Francisco State Univ.
	22	Cal. State U-Sacramento
	23	Cal. State C-Stanislaus
	29	at Sonoma State University
	30	at U.C. Davis
Feb.	2	Humboldt State University
	5	San Francisco State University
	6	Cal. State Univ.-Hayward
	12	at Cal. State C-Stanislaus
	13	at Cal. State Univ.-Sacramento
	19	U.C. Davis
	26-27	Shaughnessy Playoffs

Stetson — January 4-5 Hatter Classic

Quick Facts

School: Stetson University
Location: DeLand, Florida
Enrollment: 2,000
Nickname: Hatters
Colors: Green and White
Arena (Capacity): Edmunds Center (5,000)
Conference: Independent
President: Pope A. Duncan



Athletic Director: Glenn Wilkes
Head Coach: Glenn Wilkes (Mercer '50)
Career Record: 377-265
Record at Your School: 377-265
Assistant Coach: Otis Johnson
SID: Fred Cooper
Phones: Office (904) 734-4121 ext. 600
 Home: (904) 736-9807

Returning Lettermen

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	RPG	PPG
Frank Burnell	G-F	Jr.	6-5	190	4.2	13.5
Brad Weston	G	Sr.	6-1	170	2.4	8.3
Glynn Myrick	G-F	So.	6-2	180	1.6	4.1
Derrick McDowell	G	Sr.	5-10	160	1.4	2.8
Mike Reddick	F-C	So.	6-8	210	2.7	2.6
Rick Roach	F	Sr.	6-7	215	1.5	2.1

SERIES INFORMATION

No. of Centenary wins.....1
 No. of Stetson wins.....0
 Centenary's Last Win:
 1932 (35-28)
 Stetson's
 1980-81 Record.....18-9

All Newcomers

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/JC
Bill Cunningham	F	Jr.	6-5	200	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Transfer-Nebraska
Tim Shuler	G	Fr.	6-3	180	Titusville, Fla.	Titusville HS
Eddie Jenkins	F	Jr.	6-6	180	Orlando, Fla.	Sante Fe Com. Col.
Jorge Fernandez	G	Fr.	6-1	160	Miami, Fla.	Killian HS

1981-82 Schedule

Nov.	20	Brandon University
	27-28	IPTAY Tournament (Stetson, Ball State, Bowling Green, Clemson)
Dec.	3	at Auburn
	5	Mercer University
	8	George Washington University
	11-12	Tangerine Tournament (Stetson, Navy, Niagara, Rollins)
	21-22	Rebel Roundup (Stetson, Colorado, Nevada-Las Vegas, Idaho State)
Jan.	4-5	Hatter Classic (Stetson, Centenary, Morehead State, New Orleans)
	7	Robert Morris College
	11	University of Baltimore
	16	New York State Univ.-Fredonia
	18	Univ. of Southwestern Louisiana
	21	at University of New Orleans
	23	Univ. of Southwestern Louisiana
	28	Univ. of Wisconsin-Green Bay
	30	at Mercer University
Feb.	3	Bethune-Cookman College
	10	Duke University
	15	Jacksonville University
	18	at University of West Virginia
	20	Old Dominion University
	23	at Jacksonville University
	27	LaSalle College
March	6	Marquette University

Univ. of New Orleans — January 4-5 Hatter Classic

Quick Facts

School: New Orleans
Location: Lakefront, New Orleans
Enrollment: 15,000
Nickname: Privateers
Colors: Royal Blue and Silver
Arena (Capacity): H & P.E. Center (3,500)
Conference: Independent
President: Dr. Leon Richelle



Athletic Director: Ron Maestri
Head Coach: Don Smith (Indiana State, '63)
Career Record: 18-35
Record at Your School: 18-35
Assistants: Harold Merritt, Jim Smith and Paul Brown
SID: Johnny Altobello, Jr.
Phones: Office (504) 286-7027
 Home (504) 888-8484

Returning Lettermen

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	RPG	PPG
Oscar Taylor	F	Jr.	6-7	185	8.6	16.8
Mark Petteway	F	Jr.	6-8	200	8.4	15.7
Wade Blundell	F	Jr.	6-6	185	2.9	13.1
Mike Edwards	G-F	Sr.	6-4	185	6.5	10.0
Acie Sanders	F	Jr.	6-5	190	4.8	7.6
Lester Beans	G-F	Jr.	6-5	185	3.4	7.5
Mitch Shuler	G	Jr.	6-0	165	2.1	3.3

SERIES INFORMATION

No. of Centenary wins 3
 No. of New Orleans wins 2
 Centenary's Last Win:
 1-15-73 (91-74)
 Univ. New Orleans' Last Win:
 12-9-77 (93-59)
 1980-81 Record 13-14

All Newcomers

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/JC
John Harris	C	Fr.	6-8	250	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Wingate HS
David Walker	F-C	Jr.	6-8	215	Starke, Fla.	St. Petersburg JC
Eugene Washington	G	Fr.	5-9	180	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Alexander HS

1981-82 Schedule

Nov.	28	Pomona College
Dec.	1	U.S. International University
	14	at Univ. of Southwestern La.
	16	at Southeastern Louisiana Univ.
	19	at U.S. International University
	22	at University of San Francisco
Jan.	2	Kentucky State University
	4-5	Hatter Classic (Stetson, UNO, Morehead State, Centenary College)
	9	Oklahoma State University
	11	Baptist College
	16	Univ. of Southwestern Louisiana
	18	at Univ. of Southern Mississippi
	21	Stetson University
23	23	at Tulane University
	25	Univ. of Wisconsin-Parkside
	30	Pan American University
Feb.	1	Univ. of Wisconsin-Green Bay
	6	Tulane University
	8	Georgia State University
	10	James Madison University
	13	at Dayton University
	15	at Iona University
	20	at Pan American University
	22	at Georgia State University
	25	Univ. of Southern Mississippi
	27	Florida A&M

Morehead State — January 4-5 Hatter Classic

Quick Facts

School: Morehead State University
Location: Morehead, Kentucky
Enrollment: 7,100
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Royal Blue and Gold
Arena (Capacity): Academic-Athletic Center (7,000)
Conference: Ohio Valley Conference



President: Dr. Morris L. Norfleet
Athletic Director: G.E. Moran
Head Coach: Wayne Martin
Career Record: 126-73 (7 seasons)
Record at Your School: 40-40 (3 seasons)
Assistants: Ken Trivette, Randy McCoy, and Jack Upchurch
SID: Jim Wells
Phones: Office (606) 783-3100
 Home (606) 784-8073

1981-82 Schedule

Nov.	28	Marathon Oil AAU
	30	McDonalds Eagle Classic,
Dec.	1	(Cleveland State, South Carolina State, Western Illinois)
	5	at Bowling Green State
	10	Middle Tennessee
	12	Tennessee Tech
	14	Eastern Illinois
	17	at Akron
	19	at Youngstown State
	23	at Louisville
Jan.	4-5	Hatter Classic (Centenary College, New Orleans, Stetson, Morehead State)
	7	Western Kentucky
	14	at Murray State
	16	at Austin Peay
	18	Alabama-Huntsville
	23	Eastern Kentucky
	28	Akron
	30	Youngstown State
Feb.	1	Clinch Valley
	6	at Western Kentucky
	11	Murray State
	13	Austin Peay
	15	Indiana-Southeast
	20	at Eastern Kentucky
	25	at Middle Tennessee
	27	at Tennessee Tech
Mar.	5-6	OVC Tournament

Returning Lettermen

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	RPG	PPG
Glenn Napier	G	Sr.	6-2	205	2.3	14.7
Eddie Childress	F	Jr.	6-6	188	7.0	11.9
Norris Beckley	G	Sr.	6-2	195	4.8	11.0
Jeff Tipton	C	So.	6-11	222	3.6	8.9
Dickie Alexander	F	So.	6-5	204	3.6	8.9
Greg Coldiron	F	Sr.	6-6	200	3.8	7.1
Jeff Riley	F	Sr.	6-7	205	1.2	3.8
Arthur Sullivan	G	So.	5-9	158	0.7	3.1
Jeff Fultz	G	So.	6-2	176	0.9	2.2

SERIES INFORMATION

First time meeting . . .
 Morehead State's
 1980-81 record 11-15

All Newcomers

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/JC
Earl Harrison	F-C	Jr.	6-7	218	Woodbury, N.J.	Gloucester C.C.
Craig Hubbard	F-G	Jr.	6-4	206	Winter Haven, Fla.	Polk Com. Col.
Alonzo Linner	F	Fr.	6-6	186	Cincinnati, Ohio	Millersburg Mil. Inst.
Guy Minnifield	G	So.	6-2	171	Lexington, Ky.	Iowa State
Harold Moore	F-C	Jr.	6-7	215	Lexington, Ky.	Ohio University

Northeast — January 9 at Northeast February 8 at Centenary

Quick Facts

School: Northeast Louisiana University
Location: Monroe, Louisiana
Enrollment: 10,037
Nickname: Indians
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Arena (Capacity): Ewing Coliseum (8,500)
Conference: Trans America Athletic
President: Dr. Dwight D. Vines
Athletic Director: Benny Hollis



Head Coach: Mike Vining
 (Northeast Louisiana '67)
Career Record: First-year head coach
Record at Your School: First-year head coach
Assistant: Jack Thigpen
SID: Bob Anderson
Phones: Office (318) 342-4015
 Home (318) 343-2343

Returning Lettermen

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	RPG	PPG
Donald Wilson	F	Sr.	6-7	198	6.7	17.3
Terry Martin	F	So.	6-9	220	4.5	12.8
Gerald Morris	C	So.	6-8	204	4.3	11.7
Keith Richard	G	Sr.	5-10	161	1.6	7.7
Bruce Williams	F	So.	6-5	216	2.6	4.7
Pat Gullatt	G	Jr.	6-2	163	0.7	4.0
Bobby Joe Douglas	G	So.	5-10	152	0.8	3.4
Mark Dean	G	Sr.	6-3	180	0.7	1.2

SERIES INFORMATION

No. of Centenary wins . . . 12
 No. of Northeast wins . . . 5
 Centenary's Last Win:
 3-1-80 (79-77)
 Northeast's Last Win:
 2-19-81 (71-58)
 1980-81 Record 15-13

All Newcomers

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/JC
Vernon Butler	G	Jr.	6-3	190	Summit, Miss.	Southwest Miss. JC
John Deeds	G-F	Fr.	6-6	195	Cincinnati, Ohio	Anderson HS

1981-82 Schedule

Dec.	1	at North Texas State
	5	at Southeastern Louisiana
	7	McNeese State
	10	Louisiana Tech
	18	at Arkansas-Little Rock
29-30	10th Annual Pacemaker Classic (Alcorn State, North Texas State, Southeastern Louisiana Northeast Louisiana Univ.)	
Jan.	2	at Southwestern Louisiana
	4	at McNeese State
	7	Houston Baptist
	9	Centenary
	14	at Hardin-Simmons
	18	at Louisiana Tech
	21	Mercer University
	23	Southeastern Louisiana
	28	at Georgia Southern
	30	at Samford University
Feb.	6	Northwestern State
	8	at Centenary
	11	Arkansas-Little Rock
	13	Hardin-Simmons
	15	at Northwestern State
	18	Samford
	20	at Mercer University
	23	at Houston Baptist
	27	Georgia Southern
March	4-6	Trans America Athletic Conference Championships at Monroe, Louisiana

Houston Baptist — January 15 at Houston Baptist February 13 at Centenary

Quick Facts

School: Houston Baptist University
Location: Houston, Texas
Enrollment: 2,001
Nickname: Huskies
Colors: Orange and Blue
Arena (Capacity): Sharp (1,800)
Conference: Trans America Athletic
President: Dr. W.H. Hinton



Athletic Director: Dr. Ed Billings
Head Coach: Gene Iba (Tulsa '63)
Career Record: 50-58
Record at Your School: 50-58
Assistants: John Hammond and Mike Fergus
SID: Billy Siems
Phones: Office (713) 774-7661
 Home (713) 869-0038

Returning Lettermen

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	RPG	PPG
Roy Jones	F-G	Sr.	6-5	190	6.1	8.2
Kelvin Lee	G	Sr.	6-3	195	2.0	7.3
Phillip Siler	F-P	Jr.	6-6	205	4.6	4.7
Larry Hollins	F	So.	6-6	195	3.3	4.3
Daryl Jarmon	F-G	Jr.	6-3	195	1.8	3.9

SERIES INFORMATION

No. of Centenary wins . . . 11
 No. of Houston wins 2
 Centenary's Last Win:
 2-21-81 (78-68)
 Houston Baptist's Last Win:
 1-22-81 (66-60)
 1980-81 Record 18-10

All Newcomers

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/JC
Boone Almanza	G-F	Fr.	6-4	171	Austin, Tex.	Austin HS
Darryl Jones	G	So.	6-2	185	Athens, Ga.	Cedar Shoals & Emanuel JC
Anicet Lavadrama	F-P	Fr.	6-7	205	Bangui, Nigeria	Nigeria
Hamilton Lewis	F-P	Fr.	6-7	210	Liberia, Africa	Africa
Reggie Martin	G	Fr.	6-3	165	Dallas, Tex.	Roosevelt HS
Jeff Pixler	P	Fr.	6-7	210	Houston, Tex.	Spring Branch Northbrook
Calvin Siler	G	Fr.	6-0	161	Crestview, Fla.	Crestview HS

1981-82 Schedule

Nov.	12	Republic of China National Team
	28	St. Edward's University
Dec.	2	at Univ. of Texas-Arlington
	5	at Samford University
	7	at Georgia Southern College
	10	Arkansas State University
	12	Nicholls State University
	16	at Univ. of Texas-San Antonio
	18	Northwestern State
Jan.	2	at Northwestern State
	7	at Northeast Louisiana
	9	at Mercer University
	15	Centenary College
	18	Univ. of Texas-Arlington
	21	Hardin-Simmons
	23	Univ. of Arkansas-Little Rock
	25	Concordia Lutheran College
	27	at Arkansas State University
	30	at Nicholls State University
Feb.	4	Georgia Southern College
	6	Samford University
	9	Prairie View A&M University
	13	at Centenary College
	16	at Univ. Arkansas-Little Rock
	20	at Hardin-Simmons
	23	Northeast Louisiana
	27	Mercer University
Mar.	4-6	Trans America Athletic Conference Tournament at Monroe, Louisiana

Northwestern — January 19 at Northwestern February 22 at Centenary

Quick Facts

School: Northwestern State University
Location: Natchitoches, Louisiana
Enrollment: 6,722
Nickname: Demons
Colors: Purple and White
Arena (Capacity): Prather Coliseum (5,000)
Conference: Trans America Athletic
President: Dr. Rene J. Bienvendu
Athletic Director: A.L. Williams



Head Coach: Wayne Yates
 (Memphis State '61)
Career Record: 104-66
Record at Your School: 11-17
Assistant: Dwain Rock
SID: Steve Roe
Phones: Office (318) 357-6466
 Home (318) 357-1851

Returning Lettermen

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	RPG	PPG
Harry Francis	G	Jr.	6-3	185	1.6	5.6
Wayne Waggoner	G	Sr.	6-3	170	2.6	15.9
Earnest Reliford	F	Sr.	6-7	215	4.1	9.5
Melvin Youngblood	G	So.	5-10	150	1.3	7.8
Jerry Harris	F	So.	6-4	180	2.9	4.5
Jerry Lynch	F	Sr.	6-4	200	1.4	2.4

All Newcomers

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/JC
Kenny Hale	G	Jr.	6-0	160	Memphis, Tenn.	Hamilton HS
Calvin Madlock	F	Jr.	6-5	185	Sardis, Miss.	Northwest JC
Johnny Martin	F-C	Jr.	6-10	210	Shady Grove, La.	Arkansas College
Anthony French	C	Fr.	6-11	200	Shreveport, La.	Fair Park HS
Drew Harrick	F	Fr.	6-8	195	Lafayette, La.	Lafayette HS
Roy Mitchell	F	Fr.	6-4	170	Many, La.	Many HS

SERIES INFORMATION

No. of Centenary wins . . . 44
 No. of Northwestern wins 34
 Centenary's Last Win:
 1-17-81 (72-71)
 Northwestern's Last Win:
 2-12-81 (92-82 OT)
 1980-81 Record . . . 11-17

1981-82 Schedule

Nov.	10	English Cynorod Club
	28	Arkansas Tech
Dec.	1	at Arkansas-Little Rock
	12	East Texas Baptist
	14	at Louisiana Tech
	18	at Houston Baptist
Jan.	2	Houston Baptist
	4	Nicholls State
	9	New York State-Fredonia
	11	Louisiana College
	16	at Hardin-Simmons
	19	Centenary College
	23	Mercer
	25	Southeastern Louisiana
	28	at Samford University
	30	at Georgia Southern
Feb.	3	Louisiana Tech
	6	at Northeast Louisiana
	8	at Nicholls State
	11	Hardin-Simmons
	13	Arkansas-Little Rock
	15	Northeast Louisiana
	17	at Mercer
	20	Samford University
	22	at Centenary College
	25	Georgia Southern
	27	at Southeastern
Mar.	4-6	Trans America Athletic Conference Tournament at Monroe, Louisiana

Hardin-Simmons — January 23 at Centenary February 18 at Hardin-Simmons

Quick Facts

School: Hardin-Simmons University
Location: Abilene, Texas
Enrollment: 1,970
Nickname: Cowboys
Colors: Purple and Gold
Arena (Capacity): Mabree Complex (3,000)
Conference: Trans America Athletic
President: Dr. Jesse C. Fletcher
Athletic Director: Jim Hatfield



Head Coach: Jim Hatfield
 (East Tennessee State '65)
Career Record: 88-76
Record at Your School: First-year
 head coach
Assistant Coach: Dale Pond
SID: Kelly Autry
Phones: Office (915) 677-7281
 Home (915) 676-3886

Returning Lettermen

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	RPG	PPG
Miguel Tipton	G	Sr.	6-1	175	2.3	15.0
Jake Bethany	P	Sr.	6-10	225	7.4	11.9
David Henson	F	Sr.	6-8	190	3.8	5.0
Kurt Koke	G	Jr.	6-1	175	1.8	4.7
Jimmy Claunch	G	Sr.	6-0	160	0.5	2.2
Louis Tait	G	Sr.	6-2	180	0.0	0.7
Mark Lindig	F	Jr.	6-5	178	0.0	0.0

All Newcomers

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/JC
Vernon Vittatoo	F	Fr.	6-3	180	San Antonio, Tex.	Marshall HS
Vincent Vittatoo	F	Fr.	6-4	190	San Antonio, Tex.	Marshall HS
Mark Moody	G	Fr.	6-0	175	New Albany, Ind.	New Albany HS
Mike Warner	F-C	Fr.	6-7	215	St. Louis, Miss.	Lingdberg HS

SERIES INFORMATION

No. of Centenary wins . . . 23
 No. of HSU wins . . . 10
 Centenary's Last Win:
 1-15-81 (76-69)
 Hardin-Simmons' Last Win:
 2-14-81 (85-80)
 1980-81 Record . . . 9-18

1981-82 Schedule

Nov.	28	at Univ. of Texas-Austin
	30	Oklahoma Baptist University
Dec.	3	Univ. of Mary Hardin-Baylor
	10	St. Edward's University
	12	Georgia Southern College
	19	at Nicholls State University
Jan.	2	Univ. of Texas-Arlington
	5	at Mercer University
	7	at Georgia Southern College
	9	at Samford University
	14	Northeast Louisiana
	16	Northwestern State
	18	Nicholls State University
	21	at Houston Baptist
	23	at Centenary College
	25	Samford University
	28	Concordia Lutheran College
Feb.	1	at Arkansas-Little Rock
	6	at Mercer University
	11	at Northwestern State
	13	at Northeast Louisiana
	15	at North Texas State
	18	Centenary College
	20	Houston Baptist
	22	at Univ. Texas-San Antonio
	27	Arkansas-Little Rock
Mar.	3-6	Trans America Athletic Conference Tournament at Monroe, Louisiana

Georgia Southern —

Janaury 25 at Centenary
February 6 at Georgia Southern

Quick Facts

School: Georgia Southern College
Location: Statesboro, Georgia
Enrollment: 6,721
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Blue and White
Arena (Capacity): W.S. Hammer Fieldhouse (5,500)
Conference: Trans America Athletic
President: Dr. Dale W. Lick



Athletic Director: David Wagner
Head Coach: Frank Kerns (Alabama '60)
Career Record: 137-71
Record at Your School: First year coach
Assistant: Mike Jeffers
SID: Hank Schomber
Phones: Office (912) 681-5522
 Home (912) 764-4188

Returning Lettermen

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	RPG	PPG
Reggie Cofer	G	Sr.	6-1	170	4.0	16.4
John Rahn	C	Sr.	6-8	230	6.6	13.6
Bobby Jahn	F	Sr.	6-5	195	2.9	8.9
Joe Colar	F	Jr.	6-7	195	2.5	4.1

All Newcomers

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/JC
Lawrence Adams	C-F	Jr.	6-7	180	Gadsen, Ala.	Murray St. JC
Spindle Graves	G	Jr.	6-1	160	Louisville, Ky.	Doss HS
Clarence Hall	G	Fr.	6-2	186	Milledgeville, Ga.	Baldwin HS
Daivd Meakins	F	Fr.	6-5	175	Milledgeville, Ga.	Baldwin HS
Caradio Murphy	G-F	Fr.	6-5	185	Metter, Ga.	Metter HS
Dennis Murphy	F	Jr.	6-6	190	Metter, Ga.	Hiawassee JC
Brian Norwood	G	Jr.	6-3	175	Chicago, Ill.	Crowder JC
Chris Songy	C-F	Jr.	6-8	220	Chalmette, La.	Faulkner State JC

SERIES INFORMATION

No. of Centenary wins 3
 No. of GSC wins 0
 Centenary's Last Win:
 1-9-81 (100-81)
 Georgia Southern's
 1980-81 Record 5-22

1981-82 Schedule

Nov.	20	Windsor Ontario Canadians
	28	at Jacksonville
Dec.	3	Armstrong State
	5	at Baptist
	7	Houston Baptist
	12	at Hardin-Simmons
	18-19	Juice Bowl Tournament (Lamar, Brown, Florida Southern, Georgia Southern)
Jan.	7	Hardin-Simmons
	9	Arkansas-Little Rock
	14	Samford University
	16	Mercer University
	19	at Arkansas-Little Rock
	23	at Samford University
	25	Centenary College
	28	Northeast Louisiana
	30	Northwestern State
Feb.	1	at South Carolina
	4	at Houston Baptist
	6	at Centenary College
	10	at Mercer University
	13	Georgia Tech
	15	at Armstrong State
	17	Augusta
	20	Baptist
	25	at Northwestern State
	27	at Northeast Louisiana
Mar.	4-6	Trans America Athletic Conference Tournament at Monroe, Louisiana

Mercer —

January 27 at Mercer
February 25 at Centenary

Quick Facts

School: Mercer University
Location: Macon, Georgia
Enrollment: 2,300
Nickname: Bears
Colors: Orange and Black
Arena (Capacity): Macon Coliseum (9,000)
Conference: Trans America Athletic
President: Dr. R. Kirby Godsey
Athletic Director: Bill Bibb



Head Coach: Bill Bibb
 (Kentucky Wesleyan '57)
Career Record: 101-87
Record at Your School: 101-87
Assistants: Charles Warren and
 Kenny Daugherty
SID: Bobby Pope
Phones: Office (912) 744-2994
 Home (912) 474-1063

Returning Lettermen

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	RPG	PPG
Tony Gattis	F	Sr.	6-7	215	6.8	16.2
Morris Thompson	G	Sr.	6-4	190	2.8	7.1
Terry Teague	G	Jr.	6-4	190	1.7	5.2
Travis Johnson	C	Sr.	6-8	205	3.1	3.3
Rodney Mosley	G	Sr.	5-10	155	0.8	2.3
Viviano Reaves	G	Sr.	6-3	170	0.4	0.4

All Newcomers

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/JC
Tony Bolts	F	So.	6-7	195	Charleston, S.C.	Lake City JC
Darryl Burton	F	Jr.	6-5	196	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Gadsden State JC
Anthony Bush	G	Jr.	6-0	175	Deland, Fla.	Indian River CC
Larry Keller	G	Jr.	6-3	180	Oberlin, Ohio	Lorain CC
Joe Kenis	C	Jr.	6-8	205	Albert Lea, Minn.	Enterprise State JC
Sam Mitchell	F	Fr.	6-6	185	Columbus, Ohio	Columbus HS
Melvin Randall	F	Fr.	6-4	210	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	South Plantation HS

SERIES INFORMATION

No. of Centenary wins 1
 No. of Mercer wins 1
 Centenary's Last Win:
 1-8-81 (77-72)
 Mercer's Last Win:
 2-16-80 (86-77)
 1980-81 Record 18-12

1981-82 Schedule

Nov.	21	Windsor Ontario Canadians
	28	at Pan American
Dec.	2	Spring Hill College
	5	at Stetson
	8	at Univ. of Mississippi
	12	Jacksonville
	14	at Georgia State
	17	Florida International
	23	at Jacksonville
Jan.	2	Georgia State
	5	Hardin-Simmons
	9	Houston Baptist
	11	Arkansas-Little Rock
	16	at Georgia Southern
	18	Samford University
	21	at Northeast Louisiana
	23	at Northwestern State
	27	Centenary College
	30	Stetson
Feb.	6	at Hardin-Simmons
	8	at Arkansas-Little Rock
	10	Georgia Southern
	13	at Samford University
	17	Northwestern State
	20	Northeast Louisiana
	25	at Centenary College
	27	at Houston Baptist
Mar.	4-6	Trans America Athletic Conference Tournament at Monroe, Louisiana

Quick Facts

School: Samford University
Location: Birmingham, Alabama
Enrollment: 4,000
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Crimson and Blue
Arena (Capacity): Seibert Gymnasium (4,000)
Conference: Trans America Athletic
President: Dr. Leslie S. Wright
Athletic Director: H. Evan Zeiger



Head Coach: Mike Hanks
(Southern Methodist '75)
Career Record: First-year head coach
Record at Your School: First-year head coach
Assistants: Doug Zimmerman, Mike Calhoun and Bruce Ator
SID: Bill Nunnelley
Phones: Office (205) 870-2921
Home (205) 879-7237

Returning Lettermen

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	RPG	PPG
Steve Barker	G	Sr.	6-5	186	3.8	17.9
Ronald Radford	C	Sr.	6-8	205	4.9	9.4
Bernie Matthews	G	So.	6-3	172	0.9	4.2
Martin Newton	G	Jr.	5-11	162	1.3	3.4
Alex Payne	F	Sr.	6-7	200	1.8	2.5
Mitch Norton	C	Sr.	6-7	210	3.1	2.0
Darin Cissell	G	Jr.	6-2	175	0.2	0.8

All Newcomers

NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/JC
Lanauze Hollis	F	Jr.	6-6	203	Waverly Hall, Ga.	Transfer from Rhode Island
Darrel DeRuzzo	F	Fr.	6-7	190	New Orleans, La.	Central HS
Andy Donnelly	C	Fr.	6-9	215	Cincinnati, Ohio	Sain Xavier HS
Roy Phillips	F	Fr.	6-6	180	Birmingham, Ala.	Ramsay HS
Michael Powell	G	Fr.	6-0	160	Newnan, Ga.	Newnan HS
Quintin Worrell	F	Fr.	6-6	203	Buffalo, N.Y.	Lafayette HS

SERIES INFORMATION

No. of Centenary wins 3
No. of Samford wins 1
Centenary's Last Win:
3-5-81 (76-69)
Samford's Last Win:
1924-25 (30-17)
1980-81 Record 10-17

1981-82 Schedule

Nov.	19	English National Team
	28	Illinois-Chicago Circle
Dec.	1	at Tennessee State
	5	Houston Baptist
	8	Central Florida
	18-19	Chattanooga Classic (Tennessee State, Baptist of Charleston, Samford, Tennessee-Chattanooga)
	21	at Middle Tennessee State
	23	at Vanderbilt
Jan.	7	at Arkansas-Little Rock
	9	Hardin-Simmons
	11	Wofford
	14	at Georgia Southern
	16	Louisiana Tech
	18	at Mercer
	23	Georgia Southern
	25	at Hardin-Simmons
	28	Northwestern State
	30	Northeast Louisiana
Feb.	4	at Centenary College
	6	at Houston Baptist
	13	Mercer
	18	at Northeast Louisiana
	20	at Northwestern State
	23	Alabama-Birmingham
	25	Arkansas-Little Rock
	27	Centenary College
Mar.	4-6	Trans America Athletic Conference Tournament at Monroe, Louisiana

TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE SCHEDULE WHERE THEY PLAY IN '81-'82

December 1
Northwestern State at Arkansas-Little Rock
December 5
Houston Baptist at Samford
December 7
Houston Baptist at Georgia Southern
December 12
Georgia Southern at Hardin-Simmons
December 14
Centenary College at Arkansas-Little Rock
December 18
Northeast Louisiana at Arkansas-Little Rock
Northwestern State at Houston Baptist
January 2
Houston Baptist at Northwestern State
January 5
Hardin-Simmons at Mercer
January 7
Hardin-Simmons at Georgia Southern
Samford at Arkansas-Little Rock
Houston Baptist at Northeast Louisiana
January 9
Arkansas-Little Rock at Georgia Southern
Houston Baptist at Mercer
Centenary College at Northeast Louisiana
Hardin-Simmons at Samford
January 11
Arkansas-Little Rock at Mercer
January 14
Northeast Louisiana at Hardin-Simmons
Samford at Georgia Southern
January 15
Centenary College at Houston Baptist
January 16
Northwestern State at Hardin-Simmons
Mercer at Georgia Southern
January 18
Samford at Mercer

January 19
Centenary College at Northwestern State
Georgia Southern at Arkansas-Little Rock
January 21
Arkansas-Little Rock at Centenary College
Hardin-Simmons at Houston Baptist
Mercer at Northeast Louisiana
January 23
Hardin-Simmons at Centenary College
Mercer at Northwestern State
Georgia Southern at Samford
Arkansas-Little Rock at Houston Baptist
January 25
Centenary College at Georgia Southern
Samford at Hardin-Simmons
January 27
Centenary College at Mercer
January 28
Northwestern State at Samford
Northeast Louisiana at Georgia Southern
January 30
Northeast Louisiana at Samford
Northwestern State at Georgia Southern
February 1
Hardin-Simmons at Arkansas-Little Rock
February 4
Samford at Centenary College
Georgia Southern at Houston Baptist
February 6
Georgia Southern at Centenary College
Northwestern State at Northeast Louisiana
Samford at Houston Baptist
Mercer at Hardin-Simmons
February 8
Mercer at Arkansas-Little Rock
Northeast Louisiana at Centenary College
February 10
Georgia Southern at Mercer

February 11
Hardin-Simmons at Northwestern State
Arkansas-Little Rock at Northeast Louisiana
February 13
Houston Baptist at Centenary College
Arkansas-Little Rock at Northwestern State
Mercer at Samford
Hardin-Simmons at Northeast Louisiana
February 15
Northeast Louisiana at Northwestern State
February 16
Houston Baptist at Arkansas-Little Rock
February 17
Northwestern State at Mercer
February 18
Centenary College at Hardin-Simmons
Samford at Northeast Louisiana
February 20
Northeast Louisiana at Mercer
Houston Baptist at Hardin-Simmons
Samford at Northwestern State
February 22
Northwestern State at Centenary College
February 23
Northeast Louisiana at Houston Baptist
February 25
Mercer at Centenary College
Georgia Southern at Northwestern State
Arkansas-Little Rock at Samford
February 27
Centenary College at Samford
Georgia Southern at Northeast Louisiana
Mercer at Houston Baptist
Arkansas-Little Rock at Hardin-Simmons
March 4-6
TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT at Monroe, Louisiana

THE TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



On September 19, 1978, eight NCAA Division I basketball schools formed a new Conference named the Trans America Athletic Conference. The charter members were Centenary College, Hardin-Simmons University, Houston Baptist University, Mercer University, Northeast Louisiana University, Oklahoma City University, Pan American University, and Samford University. Oklahoma City University and Pan American University left the Conference during the 1979-80 school year. Georgia Southern College and Northwestern State University of Louisiana became new members of the TAAC in 1979, and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock in 1980.

In October 1978, the Conference received its allied conference status from the NCAA, which gave the TAAC full voting privileges at the NCAA conventions, and it was the first step in meeting the NCAA criteria for automatic qualification for the NCAA Division I basketball and baseball championships.

The Conference played a round-robin basketball schedule and tournament during the 1979-80 season with Centenary College winning the championship. A divisional round-robin schedule and tournament was played during the 1980-81 season, with Mercer winning the TAAC tournament in Shreveport, Louisiana, at the Hirsch Coliseum. Starting with the 1981-82 basketball season the Conference will play a double round-robin schedule with a Conference tournament being played at the end of the season at Monroe, Louisiana.

Many people in the sports world marveled at the quickness and thoroughness the Presidents, Directors of Athletics, Faculty Chairmen of Athletics and coaches were able to organize the Conference. A Conference which promises to contribute a great deal to NCAA championship play, and also to the full development of its student athletes, both in an academic and athletic way.

As one member of the media has stated, "Watch the TAAC Grow."

1980-81 ALL CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TEAMS (based on seasonal play)

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
Benton Wade	Mercer	6'7	205	Sr.	Burlington, NC
Donald Wilson	Northeast	6'6	191	Jr.	Homer, LA
Willie Jackson	Centenary	6'4	190	Fr.	Sibley, LA
Dartez Talbott	Mercer	5'11	170	Sr.	Owensboro, KY
Cherokee Rhone	Centenary	6'8	220	Jr.	Springhill, LA
Steve Barker	Samford	6'4	195	Jr.	Owensboro, KY

TEAM STATISTICS

School	Scoring		Rebounds		Diff.
	Own Avg.	Opp. Avg.	Own Avg.	Opp. Avg.	
Centenary	75.3	73.4	36.9	35.5	(+) 1.4
Georgia Southern	71.4	78.9	37.9	40.2	(-) 2.3
Hardin-Simmons	69.9	73.8	35.3	39.5	(-) 4.2
Houston Baptist	66.3	64.9	35.9	31.5	(+) 4.4
Mercer	72.7	67.1	36.0	31.9	(+) 4.1
Northeast Louisiana	69.6	67.1	30.0	34.3	(-) 3.4
Northwestern State	73.1	73.3	34.3	32.4	(+) 1.9
Samford	67.3	73.9	33.7	35.6	(-) 1.9
UALR	68.9	68.7	35.3	32.9	(+) 2.4

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR: Willie Jackson, Centenary

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Benton Wade, Mercer

COACH OF THE YEAR: Gene Iba, Houston Baptist

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

SCORING	G	PTS	AVG
* Cherokee Rhone — Cent.	16	295	18.4
1. Steve Barker — Sam	27	483	17.9
2. Donald Wilson — NLU	28	485	17.3
3. Willie Jackson — Cent.	28	482	17.2
4. Reggie Cofer — GSC	26	425	16.4
5. Tony Gattis — Mer	28	455	16.3
6. Wayne Waggoner — NSU	28	446	15.9
6. Benton Wade — Mer	29	449	15.9
8. Miguel Tipton — H-S	27	405	15.0
9. Greg Wise — HB	28	411	14.7
10. Fred Piper — NSU	25	364	14.6

REBOUNDS	G	NO	AVG
1. Benton Wade — Mer	29	261	9.0
* Cherokee Rhone — Cent.	16	144	9.0
2. Fred Piper — NSU	25	198	7.9
2. Willie Jackson — Cent.	28	221	7.9
4. Randy Martell — HB	28	211	7.5
5. Jake Bethany — H-S	27	199	7.4

*Cherokee Rhone, Centenary, out for season. Played in less than 75% of games.

SEASONS STANDINGS — FINAL

School	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Houston Baptist University	9	3	.750	18	10	.643
Northeast Louisiana University	8	4	.667	15	13	.536
Mercer University	7	4	.636	18	11	.621
Centenary College	7	5	.583	16	12	.571
Samford University	5	6	.455	10	17	.370
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	5	6	.455	13	13	.500
Northwestern State University	5	7	.417	11	17	.393
Hardin-Simmons University	4	8	.333	9	18	.333
Georgia Southern College	2	9	.182	5	22	.185

THE RECORD BOOK

CENTENARY COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Years	Seasons	Won-Lost	Pct.
Tommy Canterbury	1977-81	4	46-55	.455
Riley Wallace	1976-78	2	15-27	.357
Larry Little	1971-76	5	100-33	.752
Joe Swank	1968-71	3	30-47	.390
Orvis Sigler	1958-68	10	122-134	.476
Harold Mooty	1955-58	3	50-28	.641
F.H. "Buss" Delaney	1949-55	6	95-76	.556
Ab Young	1947-49	2	32-36	.471
Jack Clayton	1946-47	1	16-7	.696
Clayton Cornish	1945-46	1	2-12	.143
Elmer Smith	1939-42	3	24-23	.511
Curtis Parker	1927-39	12	228-77	.747
George Hoy	1926-27	1	2-15	.118
Homer Norton	1922-26	5	40-31	.563
Overall Totals		58	802-601	.571

THE GENTS YEAR-BY-YEAR

Season	Coach	W-L	Pct.	Home	Away
1980-81	Tommy Canterbury	16-12	.571	9-4	6-7
1979-80	Tommy Canterbury	15-14	.517	8-5	7-9
1978-79	Tommy Canterbury	9-20	.310	6-6	3-14
1977-78	Riley Wallace (4-8) and Tommy Canterbury (6-9)	10-17	.370	6-6	4-11
1976-77	Riley Wallace	11-19	.367	5-7	6-12
1975-76	Larry Little	22-5	.815	10-1	12-4
1974-75	Larry Little	25-4	.862	13-1	12-3
1973-74	Larry Little	21-4	.840	12-0	9-4
1972-73	Larry Little	19-6	.704	11-2	8-6
1971-72	Larry Little	13-12	.520	9-5	4-7
1970-71	Joe Swank	13-13	.500	10-7	3-6
1969-70	Joe Swank	8-16	.333	7-5	1-11
1968-69	Joe Swank	9-18	.333	7-6	2-12
1967-68	Orvis Sigler	3-23	.115	2-10	1-13
1966-67	Orvis Sigler	9-17	.346	5-8	4-9
1965-66	Orvis Sigler	12-14	.462	6-7	6-7
1964-65	Orvis Sigler	13-11	.542	9-2	4-9
1963-64	Orvis Sigler	16-8	.667	9-2	7-6
1962-63	Orvis Sigler	12-14	.462	9-5	3-9
1961-62	Orvis Sigler	17-9	.654	13-1	4-8
1960-61	Orvis Sigler	14-12	.538	9-6	5-6
1959-60	Orvis Sigler	12-12	.500	8-7	4-5
1958-59	Orvis Sigler	14-14	.500	8-7	6-7
1957-58	Harold Mooty	14-12	.538	11-4	3-8
1956-57	Harold Mooty	16-9	.640	12-3	4-6
1955-56	Harold Mooty	20-7	.741	15-3	5-4
1954-55	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	14-12	.538	10-3	4-9
1953-54	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	13-12	.520	11-4	2-8
1952-53	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	21-10	.677	12-3	9-7
1951-52	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	17-17	.500	10-3	7-14
1950-51	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	16-13	.552	10-2	6-11
1949-50	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	14-12	.538	10-2	4-10
1948-49	*Ab Young	21-15	.583	13-2	8-13
1947-48	Ab Young	11-21	.344	8-8	3-13
1946-47	Jack Clayton	16-7	.695	10-4	6-3
1945-46	Clayton Cornish	2-12	.143	2-5	0-7
1942-45	PROGRAM SUSPENDED BY WAR				

* Resigned Feb. 1, Glenn Smith completed season.

THE TOP TWENTY

Centenary was ranked in the nation's major college Top Twenty by the Associated Press 14 times during the 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76 seasons. That included 11 weeks during the 1975-76 season when the Gents finished with a final ranking of No. 19.

POST SEASON TOURNAMENTS

1952 NAIA at Kansas City

Murray (Ky.) State 72, Centenary 46

NCAA Small College Regionals

1957 at Shreveport

East Tennessee State 62, Centenary 61 (OT)

1958 at Springfield, Mo.

Southwest Missouri 74, Centenary 69

Arkansas State 83, Centenary 70

1959 at Springfield, Mo.

Centenary 83, Western Illinois 76

Southwest Missouri 75, Centenary 62

TRANS AMERICAN ATHLETIC

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1980 at Hirsch Col., Shreveport, La.

Centenary 76, Houston Baptist 69

Centenary 88, Pan American 84

Centenary 79, Northeast Louisiana 77

TAAC Champions

1981 at Hirsch Col., Shreveport, La.

Centenary 76, Samford 69 2OT

Houston Baptist 48, Centenary 47

CENTENARY CAREER LEADERS

Games

Dean Veatch 119; Lenny Fant 115; Bob Wright 114; Robert Parish 108; Dean Duncan 108; Reece Timmons 106; Art Franklin 103; Larry Teague 98; Bobby White 95; Ron Viskozki 90; Cleve Strong 89; Wayne Thrash 89; Joey Johnson 88; Bill Spangler 86; John Pitts 86; Al Barnes 86.

SCORING

Player	Years	Played	G	Points	Avg.
Robert Parish	4	(1972-76)	108	2,334	21.6
Tom Kerwin	3	(1963-66)	74	1,910	25.8
George Lett	3	(1977-80)	70	1,515	21.6
Larry Ward	3	(1966-69)	78	1,512	19.4
Leon Johnson	3	(1972-75)	81	1,444	17.8
Bobby White	4	(1974-78)	95	1,298	13.7
Barrie Haynie	3	(1963-66)	73	1,243	17.0
Larry Davis	3	(1970-73)	75	1,237	16.5
Nate Bland	3	(1973-76)	81	1,216	15.0
Bob Wright	4	(1950-54)	114	1,112	9.8
Joey Johnson	3	(1948-51)	88	1,067	12.1
Jackie Crawford	3	(1958-61)	73	1,060	14.5
Stan McAfoos	3	(1961-64)	76	1,051	13.8
Dean Veatch	4	(1947-51)	119	999	8.4
Lenny Fant	4	(1946-50)	115	979	8.5
John Blankenship	3	(1966-69)	78	968	12.4
Cecil Upshaw	3	(1961-64)	69	946	13.7
Ron Viskozki	4	(1953-57)	90	938	10.4
Cherokee Rhone	2	(1979-81)	44	855	19.4
Larry Teague	4	(1953-57)	98	830	8.5
Connie Mack Rea	2	(1951-53)	52	828	15.9
Jesse Marshall	2	(1968-70)	51	811	15.9
Barry McLeod	3	(1973-76)	77	811	10.5
Riley Wallace	3	(1960-63)	77	795	10.3
John Hickerson	3	(1970-73)	78	789	10.1
Fred Zitar	2	(1969-71)	50	787	15.7
Burl Plunkett	2	(1953-55)	47	750	16.0
Dale Van Bibber	3	(1959-62)	66	734	11.1
John Pitts	3	(1974-77)	86	698	8.1

REBOUNDING

Player	Years	Played	G	Rebounds	Avg.
Robert Parish	4	(1972-76)	108	1,820	16.9
George Lett	3	(1977-80)	70	820	11.7
Tom Kerwin	3	(1963-66)	74	748	10.1
Jackie Crawford	3	(1958-61)	73	697	9.5
Larry Teague	4	(1953-57)	98	679	6.9
Barrie Haynie	3	(1963-66)	73	672	9.2
Bobby White	4	(1974-78)	95	619	6.5
John Pitts	3	(1974-77)	86	594	6.9
Fred Zitar	2	(1969-71)	50	591	11.8
Leon Johnson	3	(1972-75)	81	582	7.2
Riley Wallace	3	(1960-63)	77	571	7.4
Jesse Marshall	2	(1968-70)	51	505	9.9
Al Barnes	3	(1974-77)	86	505	5.9
Dale Van Bibber	3	(1959-62)	66	462	7.0
Larry Shoemaker	3	(1963-66)	72	451	6.3
Cherokee Rhone	2	(1979-81)	44	432	9.8
Morris Schrimsher	2	(1956-58)	46	425	9.2
Billy Hester	1	(1952-53)	30	414	13.8

FG PERCENTAGE

Player	Years	Played	G	FGA-FGM	Pct.
Cherokee Rhone	2	(1979-81)	44	297-444	.668
Robert Parish	4	(1972-76)	108	1832-1034	.564
Fred Zitar	2	(1969-71)	50	561-301	.537
Jerry Waugh	3	(1972-75)	77	342-182	.532
Al Barnes	3	(1974-77)	86	471-248	.527
Nate Bland	3	(1973-76)	81	1056-546	.517
Larry Davis	3	(1970-73)	75	990-510	.515

FT PERCENTAGE

Player	Years	Played	G	FTA-FTM	Pct.
Wayne Waggoner	2	(1977-79)	56	90-79	.878
Larry Ward	3	(1966-69)	78	341-298	.874
Ron Viskozki	4	(1953-57)	90	304-248	.816
Milton Williams	2	(1956-58)	44	184-149	.810
Dave Deets	3	(1971-74)	71	77-62	.805
Billy Eubanks	2	(1958-60)	52	117-92	.786
Cecil Upshaw	3	(1961-64)	69	179-140	.782

ASSISTS (since 1968)

Barry McLeod 423; Melvin Russell 387; Napoleon Byrdsong 285; Lee Mansell 245; Aaron Strayhorn 226; Bill Schmidt 218; Dave Deets 179; Kevin Starke 166; Royce Williams 166; John Hickerson 164; Leon Johnson 157; Nate Bland 151; Robert Parish 150; George Lett 147; John Derenbecker 139; Larry Davis 125; Milton Horne 118; Jerry Waugh 118; Al Barnes 117.

MOST GAMES, 30 POINTS OR MORE

Tom Kerwin 24; Robert Parish 15; Larry Ward 8; George Lett 11; Barrie Haynie 7; Cherokee Rhone 5; Bobby White 4; John Blankenship 3; Bob Lang 3; Milton Williams 3; Burl Plunkett 3; Billy Hester 3; Fred Zitar 2; Jimmy Williams 2; Chris Cummings 2; Gerald Martello 1; Jackie Crawford 1; Larry Davis 1; Harold Mooty 1; Dave Gale 1; Leon Johnson 1; Connie Mack Rea 1; Cecil Upshaw 1; Larry Shoemaker 1; Claudell Lofton 1; Ron Viskozki 1; Lester Ralph 1; Aaron Strayhorn 1; Wayne Waggoner 1; Willie Jackson 1.

SINGLE SEASON LEADERS

SCORING

Player	Season	Class	G	Pts.	Avg.
Tom Kerwin	1965-66	Sr.	26	726	27.9
Tom Kerwin	1963-64	So.	24	604	25.2
Robert Parish	1975-76	Sr.	27	669	24.8
Tom Kerwin	1964-65	Jr.	24	580	24.2
George Lett	1978-79	Jr.	26	670	23.1
Robert Parish	1972-73	Fr.	27	620	23.0
Larry Ward	1966-67	So.	25	575	22.1
George Lett	1979-80	Sr.	28	594	21.2
Bob Lang	1967-68	So.	26	539	20.7
Larry Davis	1971-72	Jr.	25	512	20.5
Bobby White	1976-77	Jr.	30	611	20.2
Cherokee Rhone	1979-80	So.	29	580	20.0
Robert Parish	1973-74	So.	25	497	19.9
Nate Bland	1975-76	Sr.	27	534	19.8
Leon Johnson	1974-75	Sr.	29	572	19.7
Cherokee Rhone	1980-81	Jr.	16	855	18.4

George Lett	1977-78	So.	13	251	19.3
Leon Johnson	1973-74	Jr.	25	480	19.2
Barrie Haynie	1964-65	Jr.	23	438	19.0
Barrie Haynie	1965-66	Sr.	26	491	19.0
Robert Parish	1974-75	Jr.	29	548	18.9
Larry Ward	1968-69	Sr.	27	503	18.6
Burl Plunkett	1953-54	Jr.	22	391	17.9
Willie Jackson	1980-81	Fr.	28	482	17.2
Stan McAfoos	1961-62	So.	26	445	17.1
Fred Zitar	1970-71	Sr.	26	441	17.0

REBOUNDING

Player	Season	Class	G	Pts.	Avg.
Robert Parish	1972-73	Fr.	27	505	18.7
Robert Parish	1975-76	Sr.	27	486	18.0
Robert Parish	1974-75	Jr.	29	447	15.4
Robert Parish	1973-74	So.	25	382	15.3
Billy Hester	1952-53	Sr.	30	414	13.8
Nick Panico	1957-58	Sr.	14	180	12.9
Fred Zitar	1970-71	Sr.	26	333	12.8
George Lett	1978-79	Jr.	29	359	12.4
Bob Lang	1967-68	So.	26	297	11.4
George Lett	1979-80	Sr.	28	317	11.3
George Lett	1977-78	So.	13	146	11.2
Tom Kerwin	1963-64	So.	24	264	11.0
Morris Schrimsher	1957-58	Sr.	22	242	11.0
Fred Zitar	1969-70	Jr.	24	258	10.8
Cherokee Rhone	1979-80	So.	29	300	10.3
John Pitts	1976-77	Sr.	30	310	10.3
Jackie Crawford	1959-60	Jr.	22	223	10.1
Jimmy Edelen	1955-56	Sr.	27	274	10.1
Connie Mack Rea	1952-53	Sr.	30	300	10.0

TOP SINGLE GAME INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Pts.	Player	Opponent	Date	FG	FT
50	Robert Parish	Lamar	12-22-72	37-25	1-0
47	Tom Kerwin	Louisiana Tech	2-21-66	26-20	8-7
46	Barrie Haynie	Houston	2-7-66	36-18	11-10
42	George Lett	Georgia Southern	2-7-79	20-15	15-12
42	Tom Kerwin	Oklahoma City	2-2-66	31-19	6-4
41	Tom Kerwin	Louisiana Tech	2-25-65	24-17	10-7
40	Tom Kerwin	SMU	12-21-65	25-15	11-10
40	Tom Kerwin	So. Mississippi	2-29-64	16-12	18-16
39	Tom Kerwin	Tennessee Tech	1-18-64	30-17	8-5
39	Chris Cummings	McNeese	12-21-77	29-16	8-7
38	Robert Parish	Texas-Arlington	2-5-73	24-17	6-4
38	George Lett	So. Mississippi	1-13-79	21-15	8-8
37	Bobby White	Louisiana Tech	1-4-77	29-18	1-1
37	Gerald Martello	Arkansas State	2-28-59	17-15	12-7
37	Barrie Haynie	NW Louisiana	2-8-65	21-12	16-13
37	Fred Zitar	Loyola	2-18-71	20-15	13-7
37	George Lett	North Texas St.	1-15-79	26-15	12-7
37	George Lett	Alaska-Anchorage	1-10-80	25-17	4-3
36	Milton Williams	SE Oklahoma	12-18-57	21-14	8-8
36	Jackie Crawford	Tampa	1-28-61	24-14	8-8
36	Robert Parish	Houston Baptist	2-21-76	23-14	9-8
36	Robert Parish	So. Mississippi	1-11-73	24-12	7-7
35	Burl Plunkett	Arizona State	12-17-53	21-14	8-7
35	Billy Hester	La. College	1-19-53	21-16	4-3
35	Tom Kerwin	Cincinnati	12-19-64	23-13	11-9

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE SEASON

Most Points — 726, Tom Kerwin, 1965-66
 Best Scoring Average — 27.9, Tom Kerwin, 1965-66
 Most Field Goal Attempts — 607, Bobby White, 1976-77 (made 274)
 Most Field Goals Made — 288, Robert Parish, 1975-76 (att. 489)
 Best Field Goal Percentage — .675, Cherokee Rhone, 1980-81 (104-154)
 Most Free Throw Attempts — 238, Cherokee Rhone, 1979-80 (made 174)
 Most Free Throws Made — 174, Cherokee Rhone, 1979-80 (att. 238)
 Best Free Throw Percentage — .918, Wayne Waggoner, 1978-79 (56 of 61)
 Most Rebounds — 505, Robert Parish, 1972-73
 Best Rebound Average — 18.7, Robert Parish, 1972-73
 Most Assists — 184, Melvin Russell, 1972-73
 Most Personal Fouls — 119, John Pitts, 1976-77
 Most Disqualifications — 16, Dwayne McAfee, 1967-68

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME

By Centenary

Most Points — 50, ROBERT PARISH vs. Lamar at Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 22, 1972.

Most Field Goal Attempts — 37, ROBERT PARISH vs. Lamar at Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 22, 1972 (made 25).

Most Field Goals Made — 25, ROBERT PARISH vs. Lamar at Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 22, 1972 (attempted 37).

Best Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 attempts) — .929, LARRY WARD vs. Houston at Hirsch Y.C., Jan. 25, 1969 (13 Of 14).

Most Free Throw Attempts — 19, ROBERT SCOTT vs. Northwestern at Hirsch Y.C., Dec. 31, 1958 (made 18).

Most Free Throws Made — 18, ROBERT SCOTT vs. Northwestern at Hirsch Y.C., Dec. 31, 1958 (attempted 19).

Best Free Throw Percentage — 1.000 (10-of-10), MILTON WILLIAMS vs. Northwestern at Hirsch Y.C., Jan. 29, 1957, and CHEROKEE RHONE vs. Southeastern Louisiana at Hammond, Feb. 11, 1980.

Most Rebounds — 33, ROBERT PARISH vs. Southern Mississippi at Gold Dome, Jan. 27, 1973.

Most Assists — 17, MELVIN RUSSELL vs. LSU-New Orleans at New Orleans, Feb. 24, 1973.

By Opponents

Most Points — 50, ELVIN HAYES, Houston, at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 10, 1968.

Most Field Goal Attempts — 37, ELVIN HAYES, Houston, at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 10, 1968 (made 22).

Most Field Goals Made — 22, ELVIN HAYES, Houston, at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 10, 1968 (attempted 37).

Most Free Throw Attempts — 21, DICK BROWN, Northwestern, at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955 (made 18).

Most Free Throws Made — 18, DICK BROWN, Northwestern, at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955 (attempted 21).

Best Free Throw Percentage — 1.000 (13-of-13), RICKY SUGG, Arkansas, at Hirsch Y.C., Dec. 13, 1965, and TOMMY ROWLAND, Arkansas, at Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 12, 1966.

Most Rebounds — 38, PAUL SILAS, Creighton, at Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19, 1962; 37, ELVIN HAYES, Houston, at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 10, 1968; 33, CHARLIE BISHOP, Louisiana Tech, at Ruston, Feb. 28, 1967.

Most Assists — 18, VICTOR KEELY, Hawaii, at Honolulu, HI, Feb. 22, 1975.

TEAM SINGLE GAME

Most Points — 133, vs. Hardin-Simmons (133-94) at Gold Dome, Feb. 5, 1976.

Most Points, One Half — 72, vs. Alaska-Anchorage at Hirsch, Jan. 10, 1980.

Most Points, Opponents — 132, Lamar (132-104), at Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 13, 1968.

Most Points, Two Teams — 236 (Lamar 132, Centenary 104) at Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 13, 1968.

Biggest Centenary Win — 48 (Gents 110, Wabash College 62), at Gold Dome, Jan. 2, 1975.

Biggest Centenary Loss — 63 (Southern Illinois 130, Gents 67), at Carbondale, Ill., March 1, 1968.

By Centenary

Most Field Goal Attempts — 105, vs. Southeastern La., at Haynes Gym, Jan. 28, 1956 (made 43).

Most Field Goals Made — 54, vs. Hardin-Simmons at Gold Dome, Feb. 5, 1976 (attempted 90).

Best Field Goal Percentage — .654 (36-of-55), vs. Northwestern La., at Natchitoches, Jan. 14, 1974.

Most Free Throw Attempts — 54, vs. North Texas State at Denton, Tex., Dec. 13, 1956 (made 40); 54, vs. Eastern Kentucky at Hirsch Y.C., Dec. 29, 1962 (made 39).

Most Free Throws Made — 40, vs. North Texas State at Denton, Tex., Dec. 13, 1956 (attempted 54).

Best Free Throw Percentage — 1.000 (12-of-12), vs. Cincinnati at Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1967. NOTE: 33-of-34 (.971) vs. New Mexico A&M at Portales, N.M., Dec. 17, 1956 (missed first one, made next 33).

Most Rebounds — 78, vs. Tennessee Tech at Hirsch Y.C., Jan. 18, 1964.

Most Personal Fouls — 36, vs. Northwestern, La., at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955.

By Opponents

Most Field Goal Attempts — 112, Northwestern, La., at Gold Dome, Dec. 9, 1974 (made 39).

Most Field Goals Made — 54, Houston, at Houston, Tex., Jan. 6, 1968 (attempted 96).

Best Field Goal Percentage — .718 (46-of-64), Pan American at Gold Dome, Jan. 30, 1978.

Most Free Throw Attempts — 62, Northwestern, La., at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955 (made 42).

Most Free Throws Made — 42, Northwestern, La., at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955 (attempted 62).

Best Free Throw Percentage — 1.000 (12-of-12), Arkansas, at Gold Dome, Jan. 7, 1975.

Most Rebounds — 85, Houston, at Hirsch Y.C., Feb. 10, 1968.

Most Personal Fouls — 40, Loyola, at Hirsch Y.C., Jan. 13, 1964.

CENTENARY COLLEGE OPENING GAME RESULTS 1948-1981

Year	Team	W/L	Score	Place
1946-47	East Texas Baptist College	W	55-32	Home
1947-48	Austin College	W	44-33	Away
1948-49	East Texas State	W	52-50	Home
1949-50	SMU	L	48-51	Away
1950-51	East Texas State	W	64-46	Home
1951-52	Lamar Tech	W	65-60	Home
1952-53	Memphis State	W	86-78	Home
1953-54	Belmont College	W	95-67	Home
1954-55	Stephen F. Austin	W	69-58	Home
1955-56	Southern (Ark.) State	W	74-61	Home
1956-57	Texas A & M	W	67-59	Home
1957-58	Hardin-Simmons	W	67-47	Home
1958-59	East Texas Baptist College	W	64-52	Home
1959-60	Texas A & M	L	38-95	Away
1960-61	East Texas State	W	66-63	Home
1961-62	Texas A & M	L	56-58	Home
1962-63	Texas A & M	L	74-91	Away
1963-64	East Texas Baptist College	W	89-60	Home
1964-65	Little Rock	W	73-48	Home
1965-66	East Texas Baptist College	W	73-66 OT	Home
1966-67	East Texas Baptist College	W	86-73	Home
1967-68	Oklahoma	L	73-91	Away
1968-69	Northern Michigan	W	78-63	Home
1969-70	East Texas Baptist College	W	83-71	Home
1970-71	Corpus Christi	W	63-60	Home
1971-72	Lamar	L	91-97 OT	Home
1972-73	Southwestern (Texas)	W	99-77	Home
1973-74	McNeese State	W	82-72	Home
1974-75	UNC-Charlotte	L	66-69	Away
1975-76	South Alabama	W	82-68	Away
1976-77	North Texas State	L	69-76	Away
1977-78	McNeese State	W	65-59	Home
1978-79	Northwestern Louisiana	W	93-81	Home
1979-80	Houston Baptist	W	78-68	Home
1980-81	College of Ozarks	W	92-79	Home

Opening Game Results Since 1946:

.771 winning percentage 35-year period W 27, L 8
Home Openers — W 25, L 2 .925 winning percentage
Away Openers — W 2, L 6 .250 winning percentage

Canterbury's Opening Game Results

1978-79	93-81 Northwestern Louisiana
1979-80	78-68 Houston Baptist
1980-81	92-79 College of Ozarks

THE STREAKING GENTS

Longest Winning Streak

16 — 1955-56
13 — 1974-75
12 — 1973-74

Most Wins

25 — 1974-75
22 — 1975-76
21- 1973-74

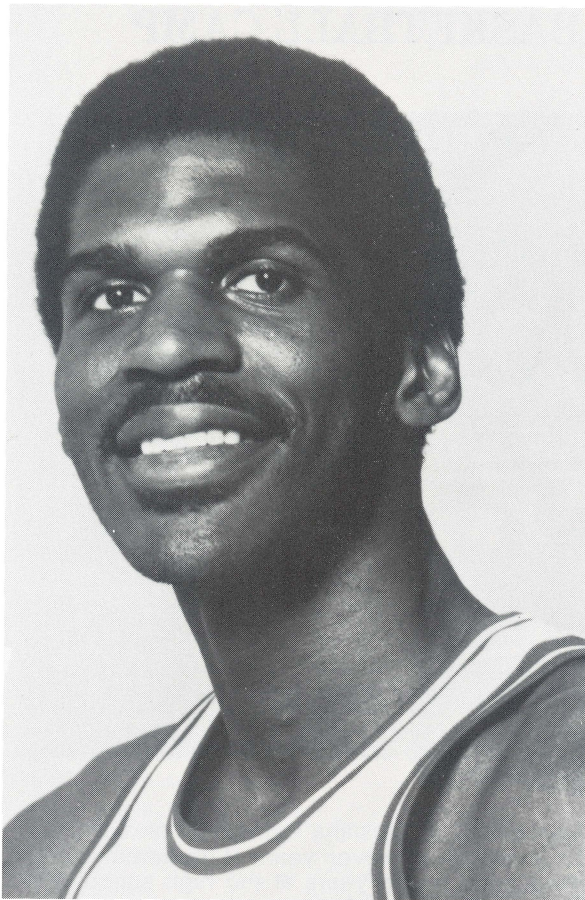
Longest Losing Streak

8 — 1977-78, 79-80
7 — 1951-52, 78-79
6 — 1948-49, 68-69, 78-79

Most Losses

23 — 1967-68
20 — 1978-79

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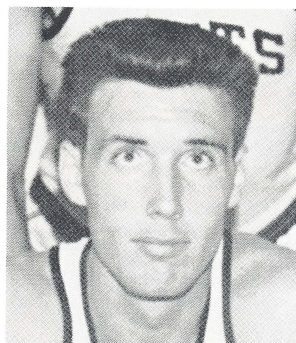


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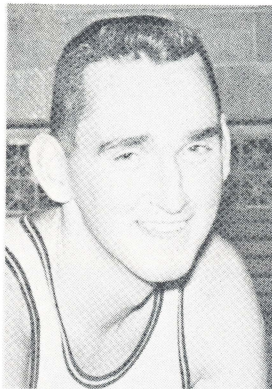


Centenary Basketball, 1972-76
NBA All-Star Game, 1981

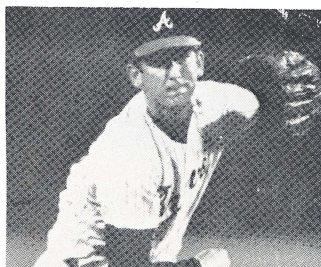
Robert Parish, the Shreveport native who was honored with several All-American and All-Star selections during his 1972-76 collegiate career, a member of the 1981 World Champion Boston Celtics and NBA All-Star team is the starting center for the Celts. Robert is one of six Centenary players drafted by the pros in the past seven seasons... the most of any Louisiana College basketball program. The pro scouts know where Centenary is, and they'll be there to watch you play.



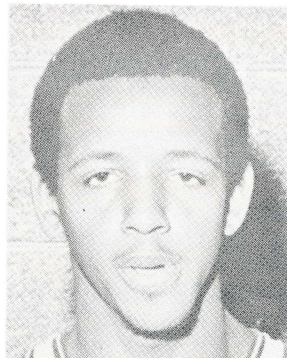
CONNIE MACK REA
Baltimore Bullets
NBA, 1953-54



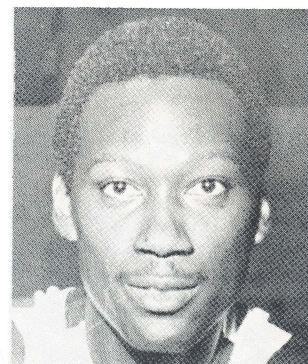
TOM KERWIN
Drafted, Fifth Round
San Francisco
Warriors, 1966
Played with Pittsburgh
Pipers, ABA, 1967-68



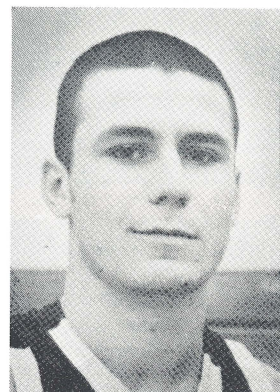
CECIL UPSHAW was a basketball and baseball star at Centenary from 1961-64, then spent almost nine seasons in the major leagues as a relief pitcher.



MELVIN RUSSELL
Drafted, Tenth Round
Utah Stars, ABA, 1973



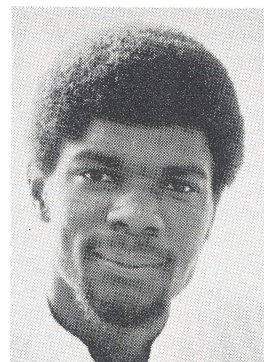
LEON JOHNSON
Drafted, Eighth Round
Houston Rockets, 1975



BARRY McLEOD
Drafted, Seventh Round
Chicago Bulls, 1976

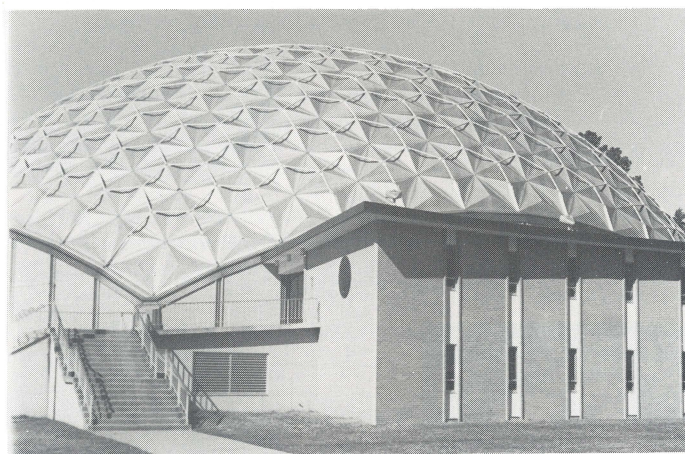


BOBBY WHITE
Drafted, Ninth Round
Buffalo Braves, 1978



GEORGE LETT
Drafted, Fifth Round
(as junior), 1979
Golden State Warriors

WHERE THE GENTS PLAY



THE GOLD DOME

The geodesic Gold Dome is a landmark located just south of the main Centenary College campus. Besides housing the Centenary basketball team, the Gold Dome is a multi-purpose facility, constructed at a cost of \$1.3 million plus equipment.

With a seating capacity of 4,000, including cushioned armchairs on the upper level bleachers encircling the court, the Gents have a home court seldom equaled by schools of its size.

Unique features of the structure include a Tartan floor, indirect lighting and the attractive gold anodized aluminum dome. The completely air-conditioned facility contains office space for the athletic and physical education departments, two classrooms, including one of the theater variety, and four large carpeted dressing rooms.

Like the building itself, the basketball court is a multi-purpose area, easily converted into two cross-court basketball courts, or eight volleyball courts, or 16 badminton courts. At the east end of the building are two championship handball courts, complete with spectator windows.

The dome was designed by the Shreveport architectural firm of Somdal-Smitherman-Sorensen-Sherman and Associates. Whitaker Construction Company of Shreveport was the contractor, while the Temcor Company of California erected the gold-colored dome.

PLAY BASKETBALL THIS SUMMER AT CENTENARY'S 21ST ANNUAL BASKETBALL CAMP



Tommy Canterbury, a Louisiana Tech grad from Simsboro, Louisiana, is a veteran of eleven years of basketball camps. Canterbury coached seven years at the high school level averaging over twenty wins per season. He has been the head coach of the Gents for three full seasons.

Tommy Vardeman, the witty Gent assistant coach from Center, Texas, is a real veteran of summer basketball camps. He headed Louisiana Tech camps for four years and has worked in numerous others for nine years. A Stephen F. Austin grad, Vardeman has been very instrumental in the Gents rise back to basketball prominence.

AIMS OF THE CAMP

The goals of the Centenary basketball camp are two-fold. First, to teach new skills in fundamentally sound basketball and to improve skills in the finer points of the game. Secondly, it is our desire not only to develop basketball skills, but also to teach the all important ideals of good sportsmanship, leadership and citizenship.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Both camps are held on the campus of Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana.

BASKETBALL CAMP DATES

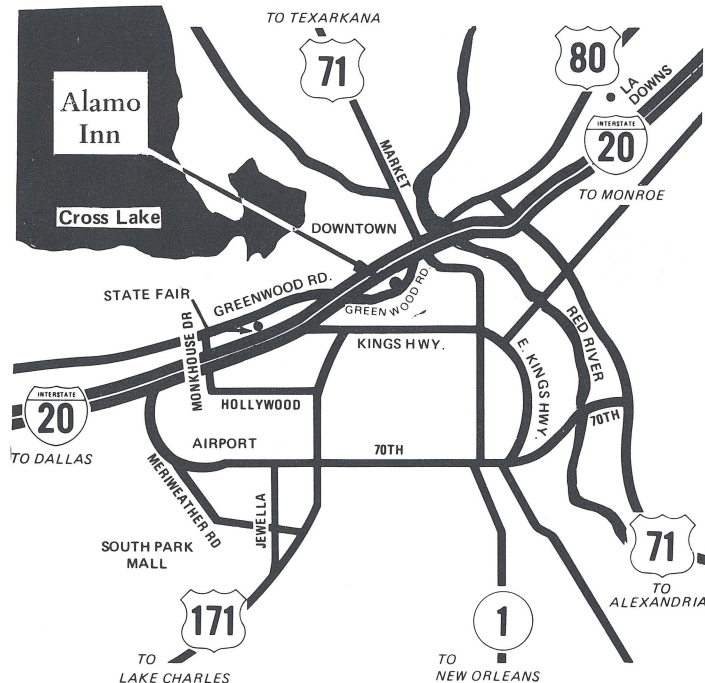
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June 20-25 Grades 7-12

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